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*The
McKoy Family
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North Carolina*

KATHERINE BACON MCKOY

July 11th, 1948, Ninetieth Birthday, Wilmington, N. C.

1st row: Katherine Bacon McKoy II, Elizabeth Kelton McKoy, Betty Bacon McKoy.

2nd row: James H. McKoy, Jr., Elizabeth Francenia McKoy, Katherine Bacon McKoy, Henry Bacon McKoy.

3rd row standing: Sue Carpenter McKoy, Elise McDuffie McKoy, William Ancrum McKoy, Garvin D. Faulkner, James Hasell McKoy.



The
McKOY FAMILY
of
NORTH CAROLINA

And Other Ancestors Including

Ancrum

Berry

Halling

Hasell

Usher

By

HENRY BACON McKoy

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Dedicated to my Father

William Berry McKoy

Exodus XX:12—Honor thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

Genesis XXVIII:14—And thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth; and thou shalt spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south: and in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed.

I Chronicles I:1-5—Adam, Sheth, Enosh, Kenan, Mahalaleel, Jered, Henoch, Methuselah, Lamech, Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. I-10. And Cush begat Nimrod; he began to be mighty upon the earth.

Nehemiah VII:5—And my God put into mine heart to gather together the nobles, and the rulers, and the people, that they might be reckoned by genealogy,

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This book was inspired by the great amount of material collected by my father, William Berry McKoy. His years of study, research, and recording of the family history, as well as the history of the Cape Fear section of North Carolina, deserved a better end than to rot in some garret, or to moulder in some library.

The larger part of this book came from these records. But there were many trips on my part, to scores of Court Houses and cemeteries in North Carolina, and the examination of a great many deeds, grants, wills, marriage settlements, and the reading of many epitaphs, and the correspondence with others of the family over a period of twenty years.

The record as presented is not a complete work, but rather the information that I have on hand, and in my possession. Some have been written about at length and in detail. Others I have neglected or noted only a few facts. This does not mean that they are not equally important, but means only that I happened to know more or less about that person.

I wish to acknowledge here, the great assistance to me, of James H. McKoy and Elizabeth F. McKoy; by their interest, criticism, correction and encouragement of this work.

I am sure there are mistakes and errors. I welcome their correction. I can state however with assurance, that the greater portion is a true story and is correct in substance, and I have documents and evidence to prove it.

HENRY BACON MCKOY

December 1, 1954

Job 31:35

*Oh that mine adversary
had written a book.*

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MacKAY — McKAY — McKay

War Cry: *Bratach bhan Chlann Aoidh* "The White Banner of McKay."

The Siol Mhorgain, or Clan Morgan, was the ancient patronymic of the MacKays the descendants of a pure Celtic stock, who retired into the interior mountain fastnesses before the Norse invaders. Several of this ancient race were called Y, or I (Hugh) MacKay, and designated of Strathnaver. In Robertson's index of the missing Charters of Robert III, there is one to, "Gilchreist Macymor M'Cay of the lands of Kintyre, in the shire of Bute.

In 1427 Angus Dhu MacKay led 4,000 men in the feud of the Keiths and the people of Caithness. The two armies met at a place called Blair Tannie, and the latter was defeated by the valour of Angus in 1438. In the end of 1442 Angus was burned to death in the church of Tarbet, by the men of Ross, whom he had frequently harried. His son John MacKay of Farre, invaded them in revenge, but was defeated and slain in 1479.

The MacKays had no charter for their lands before 1499, when Iye Roy MacKay of Farre, obtained one of James IV. He died in 1512 and was succeeded by his son Donald of Farre and Strathnaver by charter in 1539. In pursuance of a feud with the Sutherlands, he marched to the village of Knockartall, burned it, and afterwards fought his enemies at a place called Aldine-beh, where he was routed, but not before he had slain, with his own sword William Sutherland, for which, by command of the Queen Regent, he was imprisoned in the castle of Foulis. In 1556 Mary of Guise went north as far as Inverness, and made the chief of each clan answerable for its good conduct.

"The Laird of Grant," says Balfour, "bring in the heads of some of his kindred, quhome he could not bringe in alive, and presents them to justice. She fynnes the Earl of Caithness—and sends the Earl of Sutherland with an army against MacKay of Strathnaver by land, and Ihome Kennedy with a navy by sea, qho brought him prisoner to Edinbrughe Castle, quher he lay for a longe tyme there after".

In 1626 Sir Donald MacKay of Strathnaver levied a regiment of 2,000 men for service in Bohemia and Sweden. He was made a Baronet of Nova Scotia in 1627. And in 1628 a Peer of Scotland, by the title of Lord Reay. He joined Charles I, and was taken prisoner, when Newcastle was stormed by the Scottish army, and sent to Tolbooth of Edinburgh, after which he went to Sweden, where he was made Governor Bergen, in 1649, and died soon after.

In the year named the Abrach MacKays invaded Caithness, and a bloody conflict ensued near Thurso. Lord Reay's country now belongs to another race and name, and until recently the family, for more than one generation resided in Holland, but have returned permanently to Scotland. The MacKays of Scourie, and Auchness are considered the next oldest branch.

Hugh MacKay of Scourie, from being an ensign in the Scots Royals in 1660, in 1664 found himself Major General at the head of the Scots-Dutch Brigade in succession to Claverhouse, by whom he was defeated at Killie-crankie. His long career of service was a most brilliant one, and the soldiers were wont to say that "Hugh feared nought but God." He fell at the battle of Steinkirke in 1692. He left a descendant Baron Aeneas MacKay, Chamberlain of Holland, who became heir to the Peerage of Reay.

John MacKay of this clan, the eminent botanist, was the founder of the Botanical Garden at Edinburgh, where he died in April 1802.

When the last Sutherland Fencibles, a corps disbanded in 1798, was embodied in 1793, there were many MacKays in its ranks—over 104 being William MacKays of whom there were seventeen in the company of Sackville Sutherland. Baron Aeneas MacKay, tenth Lord Reay, died in 1876 and was succeeded by his son Donald, the eleventh Lord Reay who was born in 1839. (The above was copied from the Scottish Clans and their Tartans. Edinburgh.)

McKoy is the present spelling of our branch of a prominent clan from the Highlands of Scotland. It has been spelled in many ways included MacKay, McKay and lately McKoy.

The arms of the clan include a shield with three boars' heads, a deer, and two forearms holding dirks, supported by two soldiers holding bayonets, and topped by a king's crown. The motto is "Manu Forte" (With A Strong Hand), the Badge of this clan is the simple bull rush.

The tartan of the MacKay Clan is very dark and consists principally of a plaid of green and blue.

The bayonet is said to have been first used by the MacKay Clan in battle, fastening it to the outside of the barrel so that the gun could be fired and used as a spear at the same time.

We find in history that the Scotch Presbyterians were in North Carolina about 1730. The battle of Culloden on the 16th of April 1746 between the English under the Duke of Cumberland and the Scotch fighting for Prince Charles Edward Stuart was disastrous for Scotland.

Many of the Highlanders who had taken part in this battle for their Prince were imprisoned and later executed. But by the clemency of George II, through the intercession of Flora MacDonald who too became a member of the Cross Creek Settlement, a large number were pardoned upon condition that they emigrate to the plantations in America, and swear allegiance to the Crown forever.

During the years 1746 and 1747, many of these with their families and friends removed to North Carolina and settled on the Cape Fear River near Cross Creek, and Campbelltown, and now known as Fayetteville, N. C. Many shiploads of these Highlanders arrived in Wilmington during the years mentioned. Several families with the name of McKay arrived on these boats, but they were not necessarily closely related. There were many poor and raw Highlanders as well as many of high rank and prominence.

Among these was our ancestor John McKay, who landed first at Wilmington on the Cape Fear River, about 1743 and moved up the river later to be with his other clansmen at Cross Creek. It is handed down to us that our ancestor John McKay was a kinsman of the celebrated Presbyterian preacher, James Campbell, who came into the colony from Philadelphia, Pa. Campbell came to North Carolina in 1757, and lived with his kinsman "MacKay." The "MacKay" house is shown on old maps of North Carolina and the Fayetteville District. MacKay is said to have arrived in this country without funds or means, traveling to Cross Creek and living there for several years.

John McKay was born in Scotland. His son Alexander and his daughter Jane are the only members of the family about whom we have any information. John McKay finding the struggle for existence in the sandhills of North Carolina too severe, moved westward away from the other Highlanders and settled in Iredell County. His son Alexander, living in the Long Street settlement, away from his friends from Scotland at Cross Creek, adopted the views of the people among whom he lived; and when the struggle for Independence took place, he became a strong patriot, and did not fight for the Crown as did his friends from Scotland at Cross Creek.

Alexander McKay was known among his neighbors as Alexander "MacKay," and as he was unable to make the English tongue of his neighbors pronounce the name "MacKay," he finally resorted to the change in the spelling of the name to McKoy, to make them as he imagined pronounce it more correctly.



Ancrum

(ANCRUM)

ANCRUM COAT OF ARMS

ANCRUM

JOHN ANCRUM was of Scotch descent, but he came over to America from a place near Frome, in the County of Somerset, England. He settled on the Cape Fear River near Wilmington, North Carolina, where he became a prosperous merchant. He was an ardent American patriot, and a member of the Committee of Safety in Wilmington during the Revolution.

1. JOHN ANCRUM was born . He died Sept. 6, 1779. He married about 1768 Mary Hasell, the daughter of James Hasell, Jr., by his first wife, Sarah Wright.

Issue:

- | | | |
|------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 2. James Hasell Ancrum | b. May, 1769 | d. |
| 3. Sarah Eliza Ancrum | b. 1779 | d. Oct. 19, 1837 |

2. JAMES HASELL ANCRUM was born May, 1769. He died .
He married Jane Washington on . She was born .
She died .

Issue:

- | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 4. Jane Washington Ancrum | b. Oct. 28, 1804 | d. May 23, 1875 |
| 5. William Washington Ancrum | b. Mar. 31, 1807 | d. June 8, 1854 |
| 6. Ellen Maria Ancrum | b. Sept. 14, 1810 | d. Feb. 14, 1891 |
| Mary Ancrum | b. | d. |
| 7. Ann Washington Ancrum | b. | d. Sept. 18, 1855 |
| 8. Louisa Ella Ancrum | b. Dec. 15, 1812 | d. Feb. 3, 1903 |
| 9. Julia Emma Ancrum | b. | d. 1865 |
| 10. James Hasell Ancrum, Jr. | b. | d. |

3. SARAH ELIZA ANCRUM was born in 1779. She died Oct. 19, 1837. She married first James McAlister in Jan. 1795, and left issue. Second she married William Graves Berry, who was born between 1773 and 1776. He died shortly after 1804. Third she married Edward Winslow on May 11, 1809.

Issue by McAlister:

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| Louisa McAlister | b. | d. |
|------------------|----|----|

Issue by Berry:

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|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 11. James Ancrum Berry | b. Oct. 21, 1801 | d. Nov. 22, 1833 |
| 12. Sarah Eliza Berry | b. | d. |
| 13. Henrietta Berry | b. 1803 | d. Jan. 1, 1826 |
| 14. William Augustus Berry | b. Nov. 27, 1804 | d. Oct. 22, 1875 |
| Mary Berry | b. | d. Young |

Issue by Winslow:

- | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Edward Davis Winslow | b. Feb. 12, 1810 | d. |
| John Ancrum Winslow | b. Nov. 19, 1811 | d. Sept. 30, 1873 |
| Caroline Winslow | b. July 22, 1813 | d. Infancy |
| James Hasell Winslow | b. Sept. 28, 1816 | d. 1830 |

4. JANE WASHINGTON ANCRUM was born Oct. 28, 1804. She died May 23, 1875. She married Thomas Doughty Condry, April 18, 1826. He was born June 21, 1779. He died May 11, 1858.

Issue:

Charles Elliot Condry	b. Jan. 26, 1827	d. Apr. 17, 1827
Mary Condry	b. Sept. 9, 1828	d. Mar. 20, 1892
Elizabeth Virginia Condry	b. Nov. 19, 1830	d. Feb. 15, 1881
Joel Poinsett Condry	b. Oct. 11, 1832	d. Jan. 7, 1855
James Ancrum Condry	b. Jan. 22, 1837	d. Feb. 4, 1871
Francis Doughty Condry	b. June 2, 1839	d.
Ellen Louisa Condry	b. May 3, 1841	d.
Isabella Mary Condry	b. Dec. 5, 1843	d. June 13, 1844

5. WILLIAM WASHINGTON ANCRUM was born May 31, 1807. He died June 8, 1854. He married Harriet Horry Dawson on June 9, 1836. She was born Sept. 21, 1812. She died Dec. 16, 1876.

Issue:

Maria Ancrum	b. Mar. 9, 1834	d. Infancy
Anne Stanyarne Ancrum	b. July 28, 1836	d.
John Lawrence Ancrum	b. Mar. 14, 1839	d. Aug. 3, 1900
William DeHertburn Ancrum	b. Mar. 7, 1840	d. Dec. 10, 1859
Maria Horry Ancrum	b. Oct. 3, 1843	d.
William Henry Heyward Ancrum	b. June 7, 1845	d. Dec. 25, 1863
James Hasell Ancrum III	b. April 13, 1848	d. Aug. 9, 1862
Jane Elliot Ancrum	b. Oct. 11, 1850	d. June 3, 1853

6. ELLEN MARIA ANCRUM was born Sept. 14, 1810. She died Feb. 14, 1891. She married James Edward B. Finley on Feb. 14, 1832. He was born June 28, 1808. He died May 11, 1844.

Issue:

James Hamilton Finley	b. Feb. 7, 1833	d. June 30, 1866
William Washinton Finley	b. Feb. 3, 1838	d. July 7, 1868
William Carson Finley	b. Aug. 18, 1841	d.
Maria Trapier Finley	b. June 17, 1843	d. May 13, 1870

7. ANN WASHINGTON ANCRUM was born . She died Sept. 18, 1855. She married William Cannon Murray on Feb. 18, 1834. He was born . He died Mar. 30, 1856.

Issue:

George Murray	b. May 10, 1836	d. Jan. 18, 1861
William Molyneux Murray	b. May 29, 1838	d. Infancy
William Cannon Murray, Jr.	b. Aug. 10, 1839	d. 1885
James Ancrum Murray	b. Mar. 30, 1841	d. Sept. 13, 1871
Jane Bowen Murray	b. Jan. 5, 1844	d. Infancy
Ada Murray	b. Dec. 20, 1849	d. Feb. 10, 1893
Catherine Murray	b. Jan. 7, 1851	d. Alive 1901

8. LOUISA ELLA ANCRUM was born Dec. 15, 1812. She died Feb. 3, 1903. She married, first: John Troupe Williamson on April 12, 1842. He was born Feb. 23, 1806. He died Dec. 23, 1849. She married, second: Louis Trezervant Cruger on Sept. 10, 1855. He was born Feb. 6, 1803. He died Feb. 16, 1879.

Issue by Williamson:

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|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 15. Frances Hargrove Williamson | b. Mar. 2, 1845 | d. |
| Mary Williamson | b. Dec. 10, 1846 | d. Aug. 20, 1862 |
| 16. Julia Emma Williamson | b. Oct. 27, 1848 | d. |
| 17. John Condry Williamson | b. Dec. 23, 1849 | d. |

Issue by Cruger:

- | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 18. James Hamilton Cruger | b. Dec. 6, 1856 | d. |
| Louisa Emma Ancrum Cruger | b. Mar. 15, 1859 | d. June 15, 1863 |

9. JULIA EMMA ANCRUM was born . She died June 14, 1902. She married William Davidson on Aug. 10, 1836. He was born . He died in 1865.

Issue:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|----|---------------|
| Henry M. Davidson | b. | d. 1896 |
| Jane Washington Davidson | b. | d. 1887 |
| James Middleton Davidson | b. | d. 1873 |
| Cornelia Davidson | b. | d. |
| William Murray Davidson | b. | d. Feb., 1891 |
| Thomas Ogier Davidson | b. | d. |
| Mary Davidson | b. | d. 1896 |
| Ann Davidson | b. | d. 1856 |
| Charles Elliot Davidson | b. | d. Infancy |

10. JAMES HASELL ANCRUM, JR., was born . He died . He married Eliza Russell Bold on Sept. 25, 1840.

Issue:

- | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| James Hasell Ancrum III | b. Oct. 5, 1843 | d. July 25, 1895 |
| Mary Jane Ancrum | b. Feb. 28, 1851 | d. |

11. JAMES ANCRUM BERRY was born on Oct. 21, 1801. He died Nov. 22, 1833. He married Catherine Anne Hill. She was born Oct. 3, 1803. She died Aug. 20, 1844.

Issue:

- | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Mary Anna Berry | b. Feb. 13, 1822 | d. May 9, 1887 |
| William Frederick Berry | b. Nov. 6, 1828 | d. Feb. 20, 1875 |
| Betsy Hill Berry | b. | d. |
| Henrietta Berry II | b. | d. Sept. 2, 1845 |

12. SARAH ELIZA BERRY was born . She died . She married, first: John Crawford of English navy, lost at sea; Second, she married Issac Richardson Douglas.

Issue:

William Douglas (M.D.) b. d.

13. HENRIETTA BERRY was born 1803. She died Jan. 1, 1826. She married, first: William McKay, who died Feb. 7, 1823; and second: William Hogan, Aug. 19, 1824. Aug. 19, 1824.

No issue by Hogan:

Issue by McKay:

Caroline Eliza McKay	b. July 30, 1819	d. Young
Catherine Ann McKay	b. Sept. 9, 1821	d. Jan. 5, 1898

14. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS BERRY was born Nov. 27, 1804. He died Oct. 22, 1875. He married Ann Eliza Usher on Mar. 25, 1830. She was born July 4, 1809. She died Nov. 15, 1871.

Issue:

William James Halling Berry	b. Oct. 19, 1831	d. Infancy
Francenia Eliza Berry	b. Dec. 24, 1833	d. April 24, 1889

15. FRANCES HARGROVE WILLIAMSON, was born on Mar. 2, 1845. She died . She married James Edward Tate on Oct. 28, 1868. He was born Feb. 8, 1832. He died Dec. 11, 1897.

Issue:

James Edward Tate, Jr.	b. Sept. 13, 1870	d. July, 1908
19. Louisa Ancrum Tate	b. June 23, 1872	d.
Joseph Maynard Tate	b. June 11, 1874	d. June 20, 1874
John Williamson Tate	b. June 30, 1875	d.
Douglas Roy Tate	b. Dec. 15, 1877	d.

16. JULIA EMMA WILLIAMSON, was born Oct. 27, 1848. She died . She married Samuel N. Jenkinson, in April, 1874. He was born . He died .

Issue:

Marion Jenkinson	b. Jan. 6, 1875	d.
Julia Jenkinson	b. Dec. 12, 1879	d.
Anna Jenkinson	b. Mar. 4, 1885	d.
Bessie Jenkinson	b. Feb. 10, 1881	d.

17. JOHN CONDY WILLIAMSON, was born Dec. 23, 1849. He died .
He married Fannie Eilenberger.

Issue: Unknown.

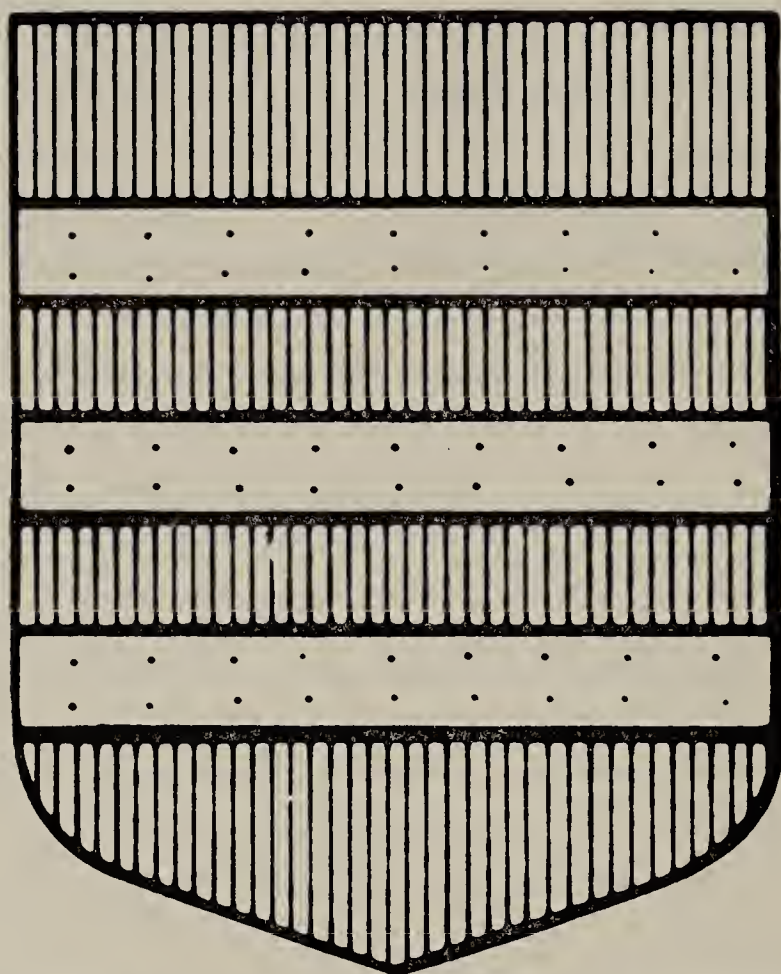
18. JAMES HAMILTON CRUGER, was born June 23, 1872. He died .
He married a widow, a Mrs. Lynch.

Issue: Unknown.

19. LOUISA ANCRUM TATE, was born on June 23, 1872. She died .
She married Lawrence Riggs.

Issue unknown.

For further of this line see BERRY Genealogy.



Berry

TEMP. HENRY

BERRY COAT OF ARMS

BERRY

1. CHARLES BERRY was born . He died Dec. 29, 1765.
He married Mary Johnston,

Issue:

2. Lancelot Graves Berry (Richard)b. d. 1775?

2. LANCELOT GRAVES BERRY was born . He died in 1775(?).
He married the half sister of John Frink Smith of Newbern, N. C. in about the year 1773.

Issue:

3. William Graves Berry b. between 1773-1776 d. After 1804

3. WILLIAM GRAVES BERRY was born Oct. (Between 1773-1776). He died after 1804. He married Sarah Eliza McAlister, the widow of James McAlister, January, 1797. She was a daughter of John Ancrum, a merchant of Wilmington, N. C. She was born in 1779, died Oct. 19, 1837.

Issue:

- | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 4. James Ancrum Berry | b. Oct. 24, 1801 | d. Nov. 22, 1833 |
| 5. William Augustus Berry | b. Nov. 27, 1804 | d. Oct. 22, 1875 |
| Mary Berry | b. | d. Infancy |
| 6. Henrietta Berry | b. 1803 | d. Jan. 1, 1826 |
| 7. Sarah Eliza Berry | b. | d. |

4. JAMES ANCRUM BERRY was born Oct. 24, 1801. He died Nov. 22, 1833. He married Catherine Ann Hill on . She was born Oct. 3, 1803. She died Aug. 20, 1844.

Issue:

- | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 8. Mary Anna Berry | b. Feb. 13, 1822 | d. May 9, 1887 |
| 9. William Frederick Berry | b. Nov. 6, 1828 | d. Feb. 20, 1875 |
| 10. Henrietta Ancrum Berry | b. | d. Sept. 2, 1845 |
| Betsy Hill Berry | b. | d. |

5. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS BERRY (M.D.) was born on Nov. 27, 1804. He died on Oct. 22, 1875. He married Ann Eliza Usher on Mar. 25, 1830. She was born on July 4, 1809. She died Nov. 15, 1871.

Issue:

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| William James Halling Berry | b. 1831 | d. Infancy |
| 11. Francenia Eliza Berry | b. Dec. 24, 1833 | d. April 24, 1889 |

6. HENRIETTA BERRY was born , 1803. She died Jan. 1, 1826.
 She married, first: William McKay, on June 4, 1818. He died on Feb. 7, 1823. She then married William Hogan on Aug. 19, 1824. There was no issue by Hogan.

Issue by McKay:

- | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Caroline McKay | b. | d. Infancy |
| 12. Catherine Ann McKay | b. Sept. 9, 1821 | d. Jan. 5, 1898 |

7. SARAH ELIZA BERRY was born . She died .
 She married, first: John Crawford, who was lost at sea. Then she married Isaac Richardson Douglas of Virginia.

Issue by Douglas:

- | | | |
|------------------------|----|----|
| William Douglas (M.D.) | b. | d. |
|------------------------|----|----|

8. MARY ANNA BERRY was born Feb. 13, 1822. She died May 9, 1887.
 She married James Green Burr on April 17, 1839. He was born Mar. 28, 1817, died Nov. 13, 1898.

Issue:

- | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 13. Ancrum Berry Burr | b. Jan. 8, 1841 | d. Feb., 1901 |
| Louisa Burr | b. Feb. 1. 1843 | d. Sept. 6, 1852 |
| 14. Lila Lord Burr | b. | d. April 12, 1872 |
| 15. Frederick Hill Burr | b. May 21, 1849 | d. May 11, 1888 |
| W. A. Burr | b. | d. |
| 16. Lula Burr | b. | d. April 7, 1896 |
| Alva Burr | b. Feb. 14, 1860 | d. |
| 17. Emily Burr | b. | d. |

9. WILLIAM FREDERICK BERRY was born Nov. 6, 1828. He died on Feb. 20, 1875. He married Almira Georgiana McKoy on July 10, 1849. She was born July 23, 1832. She died Jan. 27, 1910.

Issue:

- | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Anciaux Howard Berry | b. Feb. 7, 1857 | d. about 1940 |
| Catherine Ann Berry | b. Mar. 20, 1850 | d. Mar. 20, 1850 |
| 18. William Almand Berry | b. May 17, 1851 | d. |
| 19. James Ancrum Berry II | b. Oct. 21, 1852 | d. Oct. 3, 1892 |
| 20. Marianna Berry | b. 1861 | d. Aug. 10, 1878 |
| Thomas Hall Berry | b. | d. Infancy |
| Hasell Berry | b. | d. |
| Henry London Berry | b. | d. |

10. HENRIETTA ANCRUM BERRY was born . She died Sept. 2, 1845. She married James Alonzo Ward. They moved to Texas.

Issue: None.

11. FRANCENIA ELIZA BERRY was born Dec. 24, 1833. She died April 24, 1889. She married William Henry McKoy on Feb. 4, 1852. He was born Aug. 11, 1827. He died July 28, 1858.

Issue:

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|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 21. William Berry McKoy | b. Dec. 24, 1852 | d. Nov. 16, 1928 |
| 22. Robert Hasell McKoy | b. May 21, 1855 | d. Oct. 29, 1901 |
| Halling McKoy | b. Jan. 25, 1857 | d. Oct. 29, 1857 |

12. CATHERINE ANN McKAY was born on Sept. 9, 1821. She died Jan. 5, 1898. She married David Fulton on Aug. 10, 1846. He was born Nov. 28, 1821. He died Dec. 17, 1848.

Issue:

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| 23. Mary Catherine Fulton | b. Nov. 21, 1847 | d. Mar. 17, 1935 |
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13. ANCRUM BERRY BURR was born Jan. 8, 1841. He died in Feb., 1901. He married Jane Frances Dudley, widow of Capt. Johnson, U.S.A.

Issue:

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| 24. Joseph Ancrum Berry Burr | b. | d. |
| James Green Burr, II | b. | d. |

14. LILA LORD BURR was born . She died on April 12, 1872. She married Edward Merritt on Nov. 25, 1869.

Issue: (?)

15. FREDERICK HILL BURR was born May 21, 1849. He died May 11, 1888. He married Lillian Walton on , 1879. She died Mar. 20, 1905. After Burr's death she married Isaac T. Avery.

Issue by Burr:

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| ----- Burr | b. | d. |
| Fredrica Burr | b. | d. |

16. LULA BURR was born . She died April 7, 1896. She married William McFarland.

Issue:

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|------------------------|----|------------------|
| William McFarland, Jr. | b. | d. Sept. 4, 1889 |
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17. EMILY BURR was born . She died . She married, first: J. E. Jeffries, and second: Edward Everitt.

Issue:

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| Eugene Jeffries | b. | d. |
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18. WILLIAM ALMAND BERRY was born May 17, 1851. He died .
He married Alice Elizabeth Ledbetter on Dec. 31, 1878. She was
born May 11, 1857. She died May 2, 1895.

Issue:

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| 25. Almand Hasell Berry | b. Sept. 27, 1882 | d. |
| William Frederick Berry II | b. Dec. 16, 1879 | d. |

19. JAMES ANCRUM BERRY 2nd, was born Oct. 21, 1853. He died Oct. 3,
1892. He married Lula C. Johnson.

20. MARIANA BERRY 2nd, was born in 1861. She died Aug. 10, 1878. She
married James W. Hendricks of Virginia on Dec. 5, 1877.

Issue: None.

21. WILLIAM BERRY McKOY was born Dec. 24, 1852. He died Nov. 16,
1928. He married Katherine Bacon on Dec. 15, 1886. She was born
July 11, 1858. She died Oct. 17, 1949.

Issue:

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|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Elizabeth Francenia McKoy | b. Dec. 14, 1887 | d. |
| 26. William Ancrum McKoy | b. May 29, 1890 | d. Nov. 2, 1948 |
| 27. Henry Bacon McKoy | b. Sept. 21, 1893 | d. |
| 28. Francis Kelton McKoy | b. Nov. 12, 1895 | d. April 1, 1942 |
| 29. James Hasell McKoy | b. Nov. 25, 1901 | d. |

22. ROBERT HASELL McKOY was born May 21, 1855. He died Oct. 29,
1901. He married Maria Anderson Brown on May 21, 1879. She was
born July 31, 1855. She died Nov. 19, 1942.

Issue:

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|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 30. Louis Brown McKoy | b. April 30, 1883 | d. Aug. 26, 1949 |
| 31. Mary Hasell McKoy | b. April 23, 1880 | d. Dec. 29, 1929 |
| Robert Hasell McKoy, Jr. | b. June 7, 1885 | d. Mar. 7, 1908 |
| 32. Adair Morey McKoy | b. Feb. 23, 1888 | d. |
| Douglas Hart McKoy | b. July 7, 1894 | d. Aug. 21, 1925 |

23. MARY CATHERINE FULTON was born Nov. 21, 1847. She died Mar.
17, 1935. She married Thomas Henry Wright on Nov. 19, 1867. He
was born Jan. 18, 1845. He died June 5, 1922.

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| Kate Fulton Wright | b. Feb. 14, 1871 | d. Feb. 26, 1942 |
| 33. Lucy Murchison Wright | b. Mar. 22, 1876 | d. Jan. 27, 1875 |
| 34. James Fulton Wright | b. Dec. 9, 1873 | d. Aug. 1955 |
| 35. Mary Ann Wright | b. Oct. 23, 1868 | d. Jan. 29, 1946 |
| 36. Thomas Hasell Wright | b. Mar. 23, 1880 | d. May 9, 1944 |
| Lois Maude Wright | b. May 15, 1878 | d. |

24. JOSEPH ANCRUM BERRY BURR, was born Jan. 8, 1841. He died Feb. 1901. He married Jane Frances Dudley, widow of Capt. Johnson, U.S.A.

Issue:

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| 37. Joseph Ancrum Berry Burr, Jr. | b. | d. |
| James Green Burr | b. | d. |

25. ALMAND HASELL BERRY was born Sept. 27, 1882. He died in Feb., 1901. He married Grace Ellen Williams on July 10, 1907.

Issue:

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|------------------------|----|----|
| Rachel Elizabeth Berry | b. | d. |
| John Hasell Berry | b. | d. |

26. WILLIAM ANCRUM McKOY was born on May 29, 1890. He died Nov. 2, 1948. He married, first: Mary Elizabeth Dobson, on Aug. 7, 1916. She was born on May 21, 1899. He then married Nancy Brice on Jan. 1, 1941.

Issue by Dobson:

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| 38. William Ancrum McKoy, Jr. | b. April 28, 1917 | d. |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|----|

27. HENRY BACON McKOY was born on Sept. 21, 1893. He married Sue Wier Carpenter on June 25, 1924. She was born on Dec. 24, 1891.

Issue:

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|---------------------------|-------------------|----|
| 39. Anne Wier McKoy | b. June 18, 1925 | d. |
| 40. Katherine Bacon McKoy | b. April 27, 1928 | d. |

28. FRANCIS KELTON McKOY was born Nov. 12, 1895. He died April 1, 1942. He married Elise McDuffie Jordan on Aug. 20, 1924. She was born on Dec. 6, 1896.

Issue:

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| 41. Elizabeth Kelton McKoy | b. Mar. 1, 1928 | d. |
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29. JAMES HASELL McKOY was born on Nov. 25, 1901. He married Betty Van Coble on Aug. 8, 1923. She was born April 5, 1906. She died Mar. 19, 1934.

Issue:

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| 42. Betty Bacon McKoy | b. Aug. 22, 1926 | d. |
| 43. James Hasell McKoy, Jr. | b Jan. 30. 1931 | d. |

30. LOUIS BROWN McKOY was born April 30, 1883. He died Aug. 26, 1949. He married Eloise McC. Erwin on Aug. 11, 19... She was born Aug. 1, 1888. She died Nov. 8, 1953.

Issue: None.

31. MARY HASELL McKOY was born April 23, 1880. She died Dec. 29, 1929. She married George B. Brooks on Aug. 29, 1902.

Issue:

44. Nida McKoy Brooks b. Oct. 24, 1912 d.

32. ADAIR MOREY McKOY was born Feb. 23, 1888. He married Katie Reston Grainger on April 5, 1915. She was born Jan. 27, 1890. She died Feb. 14, 1955.

Issue:

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| 45. Adair Morey McKoy, Jr. | b. Mar. 3, 1916 | d. |
| 46. Jean Victor McKoy | b. Nov. 18, 1918 | d. |
| 47. Kitty Reston McKoy | b. Aug. 25, 1922 | d. July 1, 1948 |
| 48. Douglas Hart McKoy, II | b. Mar. 16, 1929 | d. |

83. LUCY MURCHISON WRIGHT was born on March 22, 1876. She married Reginald Weathersby Hatcher on Nov. 25, 1903. She died August 27, 1955.

Issue:

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| 49. Lucy Wright Hatcher | b. Mar. 13, 1908 | d. |
| 50. Mary Weathersby Hatcher | b. Feb. 19, 1911 | d. |
| Reginald Weathersby
Hatcher, Jr. | b. April 22, 1914 | d. |
| 51. Lois Wright Hatcher | b. May 15, 1918 | d. |

34. JAMES FULTON WRIGHT was born Dec. 9, 1873. He married Evelyn Barton Randolph on April 7, 1910. She died Oct. 1, 1943.

Issue:

52. Eliza Llewelyn Randolph
Wright b. Sept. 26, 1911 d.

35. MARY ANN WRIGHT was born Oct. 22, 1868. She died Jan. 29, 1946. She married Beverly Cameron Cobb on April 14, 1891. He was born Aug. 17, 1848. He died Sept. 26, 1900.

Issue:

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|-----|---------------------------|-------------------|----|
| | Margaret Cameron Cobb | b. Sept. 17, 1892 | d. |
| 53. | Katherine Ancrum Cobb | b. Dec. 29, 1894 | d. |
| 54. | Mary Wright Cobb | b. Feb. 5, 1899 | d. |
| | Beverly Cameron Cobb, Jr. | b. April 28, 1901 | d. |

36. THOMAS HASELL WRIGHT was born March 23, 1880. He died April 26, 1942. He married Rebecca Brevard Chambers on Nov. 14, 1906. She was born Oct. 4, 1882.

Issue:

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|-------------------------------|------------------|----|
| 55. Thomas Hasell Wright, Jr. | b. Feb. 9, 1909 | d. |
| 56. Lenoir Chambers Wright | b. Feb. 24, 1911 | d. |
| 57. Rebecca Brevard Wright | b. Mar. 16, 1917 | d. |

37. JOSEPH ANCRUM BERRY BURR, JR. was born . He died . He married Rachel B. Walsh on .

Issue:

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|-------------------------------|----|---------|
| Beatrice Walsh Burr | b. | d. 1890 |
| Joseph Ancrum Berry Burr, III | b. | d. 1892 |

38. WILLIAM ANCRUM McKOY, JR. was born April 28, 1927. He married Viola Mae Dozier on July 3, 1943. She was born June 16, 1925.

Issue:

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|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Billie Jean McKoy | b. July 17, 1944 | d. |
| Dwight Berry McKoy | b. Dec. 29, 1946 | d. |
| Francenia Mae McKoy | b. Aug. 25, 1948 | d. |
| Mariana Ancrum McKoy | b. Sept. 4, 1950 | d. |
| Heloise Frances McKoy | b. April 28, 1952 | d. |
| Infant | b. May 21, 1954 | d. Infancy |

39. ANNE WIER McKOY was born on June 18, 1925. She married Dewey Wheeler Parks, Jr. on June 8, 1946. He was born on Feb. 8, 1920.

Issue:

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|---------------------|------------------|----|
| Dewey McKoy Parks | b. July 27, 1950 | d. |
| William Berry Parks | b. Jan. 8, 1955 | d. |

40. KATHERINE BACON McKOY was born on April 27, 1928. She married Robert Allen Ehling on Oct. 9, 1954. He was born July 14, 1928.

41. ELIZABETH KELTON McKOY was born March 1, 1928. She married Cleyburn Lycurgus McCauley on June 7, 1950. He was born Feb. 8, 1929.

Issue:

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| Stephen Francis McCauley | b. May 11, 1951 | d. |
| Lillian Elizabeth McCauley | b. Sept. 6, 1952 | d. |

42. BETTY BACON McKOY was born Aug. 22, 1926. She married Bertram Holman Curwen, Jr. on October 9, 1948. He was born July 8, 1925.

Issue:

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|----------------------------|-------------------|----|
| Bertram Holman Curwen, III | b. Aug. 12, 1949 | d. |
| James McKoy Curwen | b. April 17, 1951 | d. |
| William Garvin Curwen | b. July 31, 1953 | d. |

43. JAMES HASELL McKOY, JR. was born on January 30, 1931.

44. NIDA McKOY BROOKS was born Oct. 24, 1912. She married William Ilfeld on April 20, 1951. He was born May 5, 1905.

45. ADAIR MOREY McKOY, JR. was born March 3, 1916. He married Priscilla Claggett Grainger on April 27, 1940. She was born June 30, 1916.

Issue:

Adair Morey McKoy, III	b. Oct. 1, 1941	d.
Peter Brice McKoy	b. Sept. 9, 1943	d.
Victor Grainger McKoy	b. April 21, 1947	d.

46. JEAN VICTOR McKOY was born Nov. 18, 1918. She married Charles Patterson Graham on April 23, 1939. He was born Aug. 26, 1916.

Issue:

Charles Patterson Graham, Jr.	b. June 24, 1940	d.
Jean Victor Graham	b. Oct. 15, 1942	d.
Adair McKoy Graham	b. Dec. 13, 1943	d.

47. KITTY RESTON McKOY was born Aug. 25, 1922. She died July 1, 1948. She married Harold Eugene Trask Feb. 7, 1942. He was born Feb. 5, 1920.

Issue:

Kitty McKoy Trask	b. June 24, 1943	d.
Harold Eugene Trask, Jr.	b. July 4, 1946	d.

48. DOUGLAS HART McKOY was born March 16, 1929. She married Robert Strange, Jr. on July 16, 1949. He was born March 11, 1921.

Issue:

Robert Strange, III	b. Feb. 20, 1950	d.
John Allen Strange	b. June 2, 1951	d.
Elizabeth Adair Strange	b. Dec. 16, 1953	d.

49. LUCY WRIGHT HATCHER was born March 13, 1908. She married Furman Smith on June 30, 1937. He was born .

Issue:

Furman Smith, Jr.	b. June 19, 1938	d.
Reginald Weathersby Hatcher Smith	b. Oct. 23, 1939	d.
Lucy Carter Smith	b. April 17, 1942	d.

50. MARY WEATHERSBY HATCHER was born Feb. 19, 1911. She married Cyril Quentin Breitenbach on April 30, 1949. He was born

Issue:

Mary Weathersby Breitenbach	b. Feb. 22, 1950	d.
Lucy Wright Breitenbach	b. Sept. 6, 1951	d.

51. LOIS WRIGHT HATCHER was born May 15, 1918. She married Hal Wyche Greer, Jr. on Nov. 25, 1946. He was born .

Issue:

Hal Wyche Greer, III	b. Sept. 14, 1947	d.
Lois Wright Greer	b. May 14, 1951	d.

52. ELIZA LLEWELYN RANDOLPH WRIGHT was born September 26, 1911. She married Richard Porter Thomsen on June 19, 1941. He is Head-master of the Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Virginia.

Issue:

Evelyn Randolph Thomsen	b. Aug. 12, 1944	d.
Richard Porter Thomsen, Jr.	b. Sept. 9, 1946	d.

53. KATHERINE ANCRUM COBB was born Dec. 29, 1894. She married Charles Pickett, Dec. 23, 1917. He was born Sept. 13, 1894.

Issue:

Charles Pickett, Jr.	b. May 21, 1920	d.
Beveley Meredith Pickett	b. Dec. 12, 1934	d.

54. MARY WRIGHT COBB was born Feb. 5, 1899. She married Holt Wilson Butt on Dec. 29, 1917. He was born Sept. 13, 1894.

Issue:

58. Mary Cameron Butt	b. Dec. 23, 1925	d.
Holt Wilson Butt, Jr.	b. Jan. 13, 1937	d.

55. THOMAS HASELL WRIGHT, JR. was born Feb. 9, 1909. He married Elizabeth Sargent Odell on June 13, 1942. She was born .

Issue:

Robert McDowell Wright	b. Feb. 28, 1944	d.
Thomas Hasell Wright, III	b. June 8, 1947	d.

56. LENOIR CHAMBERS WRIGHT was born Feb. 24, 1911. He married Dorothea Vivian Curtis, on June 4, 1953. She was born .

57. REBECCA CHAMBERS WRIGHT was born March 16, 1917. She married Charles Franklin Myers, Jr., on Sept. 23, 1941. He was born .

Issue:

Rebecca Brevard Myers	b. Jan. 14, 1943	d.
Margaret Alexander Myers	b. Mar. 4, 1945	d.
Susan Wright Myers	b. Sept. 26, 1948	d.
Elizabeth Churchill Myers	b. Aug. 23, 1953.	d.

58. MARY CAMERON BUTT was born Dec. 23, 1925. She married Thomas Judson Wright III, on Dec. 4, 1947. He was born Dec. 16, 1924.

Issue:

Bruce Cameron Wright	b. April 12, 1949	d.
Thomas Judson Wright, IV	b. Aug. 2, 1950	d.
John Porter Wright	b. Feb. 13, 1955	d.

HALLING-GREENWAY

GREENWAY The first we hear of this family is that their home is in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Letters state that Robert Greenway of Philadelphia was an uncle of Sarah, William, and Ann Greenway.

HALLING: Dr. Solomon Halling came from Denmark, living for a while in Philadelphia.

Sarah Greenway

2. William Greenway

3. ----- Greenway

Ann Greenway

2. WILLIAM GREENWAY lived in Philadelphia. He was born .
He died . He married . His will proved,
Philadelphia, Nov. 16, 1775.

Issue:

4. Eliza Francenia Greenway b. May 7, 1782 d.

5. Sarah Greenway b. d.

Joseph Greenway of
Alexandria, Va.

3. GREENWAY. He was born . He died .
He married .

Issue:

6. Joseph Greenway b. d.

4. ELIZA FRANCENIA GREENWAY was born May 7, 1782. She married Dr. Solomon Halling on . She was his first wife. He died Dec. 24, 1813. He came from Denmark. He was a physician, a surgeon in the American Army during the Revolution, a minister in the Episcopal Church. He died in Georgetown, S. C. He married, second; Eunice Pearson Kelly; and third: Sarah Moore, the widow of Mr. Jones. Sarah died April 27, 1810. No issue by second and third wives.

Issue by Greenway:

7. Francenia Greenway Halling b. d. 1832

8. Ann Dorothea Halling b. d.

5. SARAH GREENWAY was born . She died . She married William Allibone.

Issue: Unknown.

6. JOSEPH GREENWAY was born . He died . He married Hannah .

Issue: Unknown.

7. FRANCENIA GREENWAY HALLING was born . She died in 1832 and was buried at Fort Jackson at the mouth of the Mississippi River near New Orleans. She married James Usher on April 28, 1807. He died on Feb. 2, 1831 and is buried in the Saint James Episcopal Church yard at Wilmington, N. C. She was his second wife.

Issue:

Francenia Usher b. d.

9. Ann Eliza Usher b. July 4, 1809 d. Nov. 15, 1871

Solomon Halling Usher b. 1808 d. Mar., 1830

8. ANN DOROTHEA HALLING was born . She died . She married Roger Moore, Jr. on Dec. 13, 1798.

Issue:

John Moore b. d. 1800

Roger Moore, III b. d.

10. Eliza Moore b. May 1, 1809 d. May 24, 1866

William Moore b. d. Infancy

9. ANN ELIZA USHER was born July 4, 1809. She died Nov. 15, 1871. She married William Augustus Berry on March 25, 1830. He was born on Nov. 27, 1804. He died on Oct. 22, 1875.

Issue:

William J. Halling Berry b. d. Infancy

11. Francenia Eliza Berry b. Dec. 24, 1833 d. April 24, 1889

10. ELIZA MOORE was born May 1, 1809. She died May 24, 1866. She married Jeremiah Lippett.

Issue:

Jeremiah Lippett, Jr. b. d.

Julia Lippett b. d.

----- Lippett b. d.

Eliza Lippett b. d.

11. FRANCENIA ELIZA BERRY was born Dec. 24, 1833. She died on April 24, 1889. She married William Henry McKoy on Feb. 4, 1852. He was born on Aug. 11, 1827 and he died on July 28, 1858.

Issue:

12. William Berry McKoy b. Dec. 24, 1852 d. Nov. 16, 1928

13. Robert Hasell McKoy b. May 21, 1855 d. Oct. 22, 1901

Halling McKoy b. Jan. 25, 1857 d. Infancy

12. WILLIAM BERRY McKOY was born on Dec. 24, 1852. He died on Nov. 16, 1928. He married Katherine Bacon on Dec. 15, 1886. She was born on July 11, 1858. She died on Oct. 17, 1949.

Issue:

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| 14. Elizabeth Francenia McKoy | b. Dec. 14, 1887 | d. |
| 15. William Ancrum McKoy | b. May 29, 1890 | d. Nov. 2, 1948 |
| 16. Henry Bacon McKoy | b. Sept. 21, 1893 | d. |
| 17. Francis Kelton McKoy | b. Nov. 12, 1895 | d. April 1, 1942 |
| 18. James Hasell McKoy | b. Nov. 25, 1901 | d. |

13. ROBERT HASELL McKOY was born May 21, 1855. He died Oct. 29, 1901. He married Maria Anderson Brown on May 21, 1879. She was born July 31, 1855. She died Nov. 19, 1942.

Issue:

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| 19. Mary Hasell McKoy | b. April 23, 1880 | d. Dec. 29, 1929 |
| 20. Louis Brown McKoy | b. April 30, 1883 | d. Aug. 26, 1949 |
| Robert Hasell McKoy, Jr. | b. June 7, 1885 | d. Mar. 7, 1908 |
| 21. Adair Morey McKoy | b. Feb. 23, 1888 | d. |
| Douglas Hart McKoy | b. July 7, 1894 | d. Aug. 21, 1925 |

14. ELIZABETH FRANCENIA McKOY was born on December 14, 1887.

15. WILLIAM ANCRUM McKOY was born on May 27, 1890. He died on Nov. 2, 1948. He married, first: Mary Elizabeth Dobson on Aug 7, 1916. She was born on May 21, 1899. He married, second: Nancy Brice on January 1, 1941. No Issue.

Issue by Mary Dobson:

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| 22. William Ancrum McKoy, Jr. | b. April 28, 1917 | d. |
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16. HENRY BACON McKOY was born on September 21, 1893. He married Sue Wier Carpenter on June 25, 1924. She was born on Dec. 24, 1891.

Issue:

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|---------------------------|-------------------|----|
| 23. Anne Wier McKoy | b. June 18, 1925 | d. |
| 24. Katherine Bacon McKoy | b. April 27, 1928 | d. |

17. FRANCIS KELTON McKOY was born on Nov. 12, 1895. He died April 1, 1942. He married Elise McDuffie Jordon on Aug. 20, 1924. She was born Dec. 6, 1896.

Issue:

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| 25. Elizabeth Kelton McKoy | b. Mar. 1, 1928 | d. |
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18. JAMES HASELL McKOY was born on November 25, 1901. He married Betty Van Coble on Aug. 8, 1923. She was born April 5, 1907. She died March 19, 1934.

Issue:

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| 26. Betty Bacon McKoy | b. Aug. 22, 1926 | d. |
| 27. James Hasell McKoy, Jr. | b. Jan. 30, 1931 | d. |

19. MARY HASELL McKOY was born April 23, 1880. She died Dec. 29, 1929. She married George B. Brooks.

Issue:

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| 28. Nida McKoy Brooks | b. Oct. 24, 1912 | d. |
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20. LOUIS BROWN McKOY was born April 30, 1883. He died Aug. 26, 1949. He married Eloise McC. Erwin on Aug. 11, 19—. She was born Aug. 1, 1888. She died Nov. 8, 1953.

No issue:

21. ADAIR MOREY McKOY was born Feb. 23, 1888. He married Katie Reston Grainger on April 5, 1915. She was born Jan. 27, 1890. She died Feb. 14, 1955.

Issue:

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|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 29. Adair Morey McKoy, Jr. | b. Mar. 3, 1916 | d. |
| 30. Jean Victor McKoy | b. Nov. 18, 1918 | d. |
| 31. Kitty Reston McKoy | b. Aug. 25, 1922 | d. July 1, 1948 |
| 32. Douglas Hart McKoy II | b. Mar. 16, 1929 | d. |

22. WILLIAM ANCRUM McKOY, Jr. was born April 28, 1917. He married Viola Mae Dozier on July 3, 1943. She was born June 16, 1925.

Issue:

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|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Billy Jean McKoy | b. July 17, 1944 | d. |
| Dwight Berry McKoy | b. Dec. 29, 1946 | d. |
| Francenia Mae McKoy | b. Aug. 25, 1948 | d. |
| Mariana Ancrum McKoy | b. Sept. 4, 1950 | d. |
| Heloise Frances McKoy | b. April 28, 1952 | d. |
| Infant | b. May 21, 1954 | d. Infancy |

23. ANN WIER McKOY was born on June 18, 1925. She married Dewey Wheeler Parks, Jr. on June 8, 1946. He was born on Feb. 8, 1920.

Issue:

Dewey McKoy Parks	b. July 27, 1950	d.
William Berry Parks	b. Jan. 8, 1955	d.

24. KATHERINE BACON McKOY was born on April 27, 1928. She married Robert Allen Ehling on October 9, 1954.

25. ELIZABETH KELTON McKOY was born on March 1, 1928. She married Cleyburn Lycurgus McCauley on June 7, 1950. He was born Feb. 8, 1929.

Issue:

Stephen Francis McCauley	b. May 11, 1951	d.
Lillian Elizabeth McCauley	b. Sept. 6, 1952	d.

26. BETTY BACON McKOY was born August 22, 1926. She married Bertran Holman Curwen, Jr. on Oct. 9, 1948. He was born .

Issue:

Bertram Holman Curwen, III	b. Aug. 12, 1949	d.
James McKoy Curwen	b. April 17, 1951	d.
William Garvin Curwen	b. July 31, 1953	d.

27. JAMES HASELL McKOY, Jr. was born January 30, 1931.

28. NIDA McKOY BROOKS was born Oct. 24, 1912. She married William Ilfeld on April 20, 1951. He was born May 5, 1905.

29. ADAIR MOREY McKOY, JR. was born on March 3, 1916. He married Priscilla Claggett Grainger on April 27, 1940. She was born July 30, 1916.

Issue:

Adair Morey McKoy, III	b. Oct. 1, 1941	d.
Peter Brice McKoy	b. Sept. 9, 1943	d.
Victor Grainger McKoy	b. April 21, 1947	d.

30. JEAN VICTOR McKOY was born on Nov. 16, 1918. She married Charles Patterson Graham on April 23, 1939. He was born Aug. 26, 1916.

Issue:

Charles Patterson Graham, Jr.	b. June 24, 1940	d.
Jean Victor Graham	b. Oct. 15, 1942	d.
Adair McKoy Graham	b. Dec. 13, 1943	d.

31. KITTY RESTON McKOY was born August 25, 1922. She died July 1, 1948. She married Harold Eugene Trask on Feb. 7, 1942. He was born on Feb. 5, 1920.

Issue:

Kitty McKoy Trask	b. June 24, 1943	d.
Harold Eugene Trask, Jr.	b. July 4, 1946	d.

32. DOUGLAS HART McKOY, II was born March 16, 1929. She married Robert Strange, Jr. on July 16, 1949. He was born on March 11, 1921.

Issue:

Robert Strange, III	b. Feb. 20, 1950	d.
John Allen Strange	b. June 2, 1951	d.
Elizabeth Adair Strange	b. Dec. 16, 1953	d.



HASELL COAT OF ARMS

HASELL

James Hasell was Chief Justice of North Carolina. He is said to have come from Bristol in England, to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and from thence to North Carolina in 1735, where he settled on the Cape Fear River near Wilmington. He was descended from a Rev. Thomas Hasell.

1. JAMES HASELL was born . He died in Feb., 1785. He married, first: a Miss Susan Cooke? He married, second: the widow of Mr. Sampson; he married, third: Ann Sophia Von Blade Durlace, widow of Baron Von Rosentine of New Bern, North Carolina.

Issue by first wife:

2. James Hasell, Jr. b. May 11, 1727 d. Nov. 18, 1769

2. JAMES HASELL, JR. was born May 11, 1727. He died Nov. 18, 1769. He married, first: Sarah Wright on Feb. 20, 1750. He married, second: Ann Ross, between 1763 and 1768.

Issue by Wright:

3. Mary Hasell b. Dec. 23, 1753 d. May 8, 1794
4. Susannah Hasell b. July 22, 1752 d. Sept. 28, 1812

Issue by Ross:

5. Mary Ancrum Hasell b. d.

3. MARY HASELL was born Dec. 23, 1753. She died on May 8, 1794. She married, first: John Ancrum who was born . He died September 7, 1779. She married, second: Caleb Grainger in 1782. No issue by Grainger. She married, third: Archibald McAlister on January 10, 1787. He died March 13, 1793. No issue.

Issue by Ancrum:

6. James Hasell Ancrum b. May, 1769 d.
7. Sarah Eliza Ancrum b. 1779 d. Oct. 19, 1837

4. SUSANNAH HASELL was born July 22, 1752. She died Sept. 28, 1812. She married Parker Quince on Oct. 27, 1767. He was born Dec. 12, 1743. He died in England Oct. 19, 1786.

Issue:

Richard Quince	b. Aug. 28, 1769	d. 1809
Mary Sarah Washington Quince	b. Sept. 23, 1776	d. Oct. 1, 1819
William Soranzo Quince	b. Nov. 15, 1780	d. July 3, 1844

(Changed name to Hasell)

5. MARY ANCRUM HASELL was born . She died . She married, first: Captain Thomas Withers, Feb. 25, 1785. He died 1792. She married, second: Thomas Amerus Walker Sept. 24, 1794. He died Feb. 3, 1795.

Issue by Withers:

8. Jane Sophia Withers b. 1788 d. Sept. 10, 1809

6. JAMES HASELL ANCRUM was born in May, 1769. He died . He married Jane Washington. She was born . She died

Issue:

Jane Washington Ancrum	b. Oct. 28, 1804	d. Mar. 23, 1875
William Washington Ancrum	b. Mar. 31, 1807	d. June 8, 1854
Ellen Maria Ancrum	b. Sept. 14, 1810	d. Feb. 14, 1891
Mary Ancrum	b.	d.
Ann Washington Ancrum	b.	d. Sept. 18, 1855
Louisa Ella Ancrum	b. Dec. 15, 1812	d. Feb. 3, 1903
Julia Emma Ancrum	b.	d.
James Hasell Ancrum, Jr.	b.	d.

7. SARAH ELIZA ANCRUM was born , 1779. She died Oct. 19, 1837. She married, first: James McAllister in January 1795 and left issue. Second, she married William Graves Berry Jan., 1797. Third, she married Edward Winslow May 11, 1809.

Issue by McAlister:

Louisa McAlister b. d.

Issue by Berry:

James Ancrum Berry	b. Oct. 24, 1801	d. Nov. 22, 1833
Sarah Eliza Berry	b.	d.
Henrietta Berry	b. 1803	d. Jan. 1, 1826
William Augustus Berry	b. Nov. 27, 1804	d. Oct. 22, 1875

Issue by Winslow:

Edward Davis Winslow	b. Feb. 12, 1810	d.
John Ancrum Winslow	b. Mar. 19, 1811	d. Sept. 30, 1873
Caroline Winslow	b.	d. Infancy
James Hasell Winslow	b. Sept. 28, 1816	d. 1830

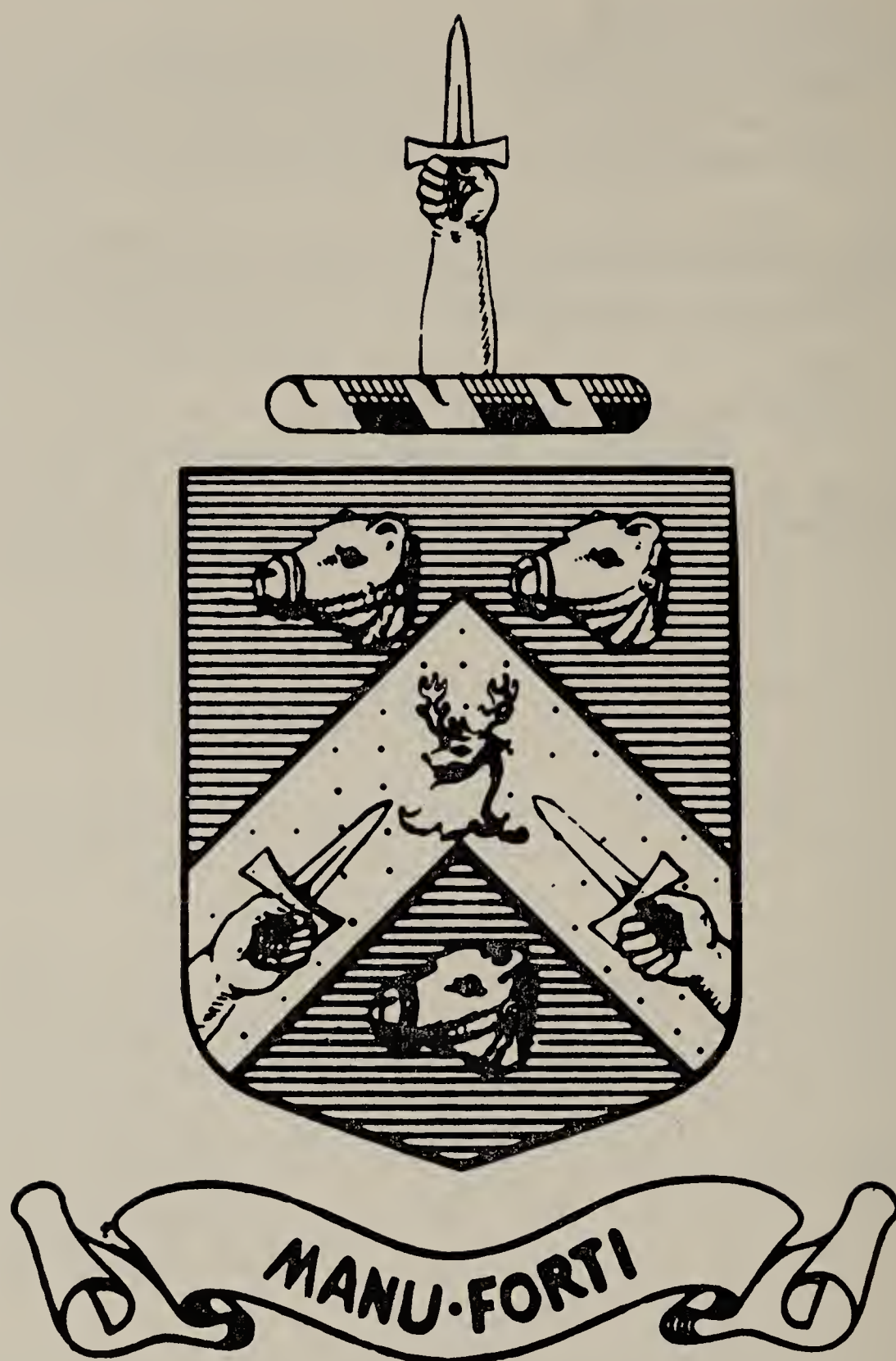
8. JANE SOPHIA WITHERS was born in 1788 and died September 10, 1809.
She married Abram Crouch.

Issue:

Hasell Williams Crouch, M.D.	b. 1808	d. Nov. 6, 1836
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For further descendants of this line see: Ancrum, Berry and McKoy.

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McKoy COAT OF ARMS

McKoy

JOHN MACKAY came to America from Scotland in 1749, landing at Wilmington, North Carolina. He moved up the Cape Fear River to Cross Creek, N. C. (now called Fayetteville), where he lived for some years. He later moved to Iredell County, N. C. and established a home near Statesville where he died. He had a wife named Jane.

Issue:

Jane McKay

1. Alexander McKay

SECOND GENERATION

1. ALEXANDER McKay lived in Iredell County, N. C. He married Jane. He was born ; married ; died in 1830.

Issue:

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| 2. Dr. William McKoy | b. 1782 | d. April 27, 1858 |
| 3. Christian McKay | b. | d. |
| Neil McKay | b. | d. Aug. 1, 1829 |
| Jane McKay | b. | d. after 1851 |
| Dr. Robert McKay | b. 1793 | d. Sept. 3, 1848 |

THIRD GENERATION

2. DR. WILLIAM McKoy was born in 1782. He married Ann Hall Sept. 25, 1823. She was born Dec. 23, 1803 and died April 27, 1837. He lived in Clinton, N. C. and he changed the spelling of his name from McKay to McKoy. He died at Clinton, N. C. April 27, 1858.

Issue:

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| Isabella C. McKoy | b. June 30, 1824 | d. Aug. 8, 1828 |
| 4. Almand Alexander McKoy | b. Oct. 11, 1825 | d. Nov. 11, 1885 |
| Caroline Constantia McKoy | b. June 7, 1836 | d. Oct. 19, 1841 |
| 5. William Henry McKoy | b. Aug. 11, 1827 | d. July 28, 1858 |
| Edward Livingston McKoy | b. Oct. 15, 1828 | d. Aug. 9, 1829 |
| Ann Howard McKoy | b. June 8, 1830 | d. Dec. 26, 1830 |
| Virginia Anderson McKoy | b. May 2, 1831 | d. Dec. 5, 1831 |
| Robert McKoy, II | b. June 27, 1833 | d. July 12, 1833 |
| John Howard Calhoun McKoy | b. July 14, 1834 | d. July 2, 1843 |
| 6. Portia Augusta McKoy | b. July 11, 1835 | d. Jan. 10, 1913 |
| 7. Almira Georgiana McKoy | b. July 23, 1832 | d. Jan. 27, 1910 |
| 8. Thomas Hall McKoy | b. April 27, 1837 | d. May 18, 1902 |

3. CHRISTIAN McKAY was born . She died . She married William McKay on .

Issue:

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| 9. George McKay | b. | d. alive in 1887 |
| Erskin McKay | b. | d. |
| 10. Margaret McKay | b. 1811 | d. 1833 |
| 11. Elizabeth McKay | b. | d. living in 1851 |

FOURTH GENERATION

4. ALMAND ALEXANDER McKOY was born Oct. 11, 1825. He died Nov. 11, 1885. He married Lydia Anciaux Howard on Sept. 23, 1851. She was born in 1825 and died in 1910. He lived in Clinton, N. C., was a Colonel in the Confederate Army, a legislator and a judge in the Superior Court of North Carolina.

Issue:

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| 12. Thomas Hall McKoy, II | b. June 23, 1857 | d. Jan. 31, 1918 |
| 13. Susan Howard McKoy | b. 1855 | d. Mar. 27, 1878 |
| Ann Hall McKoy | b. | d. Infancy |
| Carrie Walker McKoy | b. | d. Infancy |
| John Howard McKoy | b. Oct. 7, 1855 | d. Feb. 25, 1859 |

5. WILLIAM HENRY McKOY was born Aug. 11, 1827, he died on July 28, 1858, He married Francenia Eliza Berry on Feb. 4, 1852. She was born on Dec. 24, 1833, and died April 24, 1889. He was a merchant. Born in Clinton, N. C., he moved to Wilmington, N. C. He traveled a great deal in an effort to regain his health. He died at the age of 31.

Issue:

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| 14. William Berry McKoy | b. Dec. 24, 1852 | d. Nov. 16, 1928 |
| 15. Robert Hasell McKoy | b. May 21, 1855 | d. Oct. 29, 1901 |
| Halling McKoy | b. Jan. 25, 1857 | d. Infancy |

6. PORTIA AUGUSTA McKOY was born July 16, 1835. She died on Jan. 10, 1913. She married Latinus Irving Rose of Virginia, on Nov. 17, 1853. He was born on June 14, 1823 and died on Oct. 31, 1899. He was a physician.

Issue:

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|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 16. Henry Emmet Rose | b. Sept. 29, 1854 | d. Aug. 15, 1917 |
| Edwin Clifton Rose | b. June 27, 1857 | d. |
| 17. William Ernest Rose | b. June 30, 1859 | d. Feb. 9, 1913 |
| 18. Robert Weldon Rose | b. April 25, 1861 | d. Nov. 5, 1919 |
| 19. Almand Hall Rose | b. Aug. 29, 1863 | d. Jan. 25, 1926 |
| 20. Headley Howard Rose | b. Sept. 8, 1868 | d. Aug. 9, 1938 |
| 21. John Irving Rose | b. Dec. 11, 1869 | d. June 21, 1953 |
| 22. Thomas Algernon Rose | b. July 17, 1872 | d. May 19, 1903 |

7. ALMIRA GEORGIANA McKOY was born July 23, 1832. She died on Jan. 27, 1910. She married Dr. William Frederick Berry on July 10, 1849. He was born Nov. 6, 1828, and he died on Feb. 20, 1875. They lived in Pittsboro, N. C. and she moved to North Wilksboro after his death.

Issue:

Catherine Ann Berry	b. Sept. 23, 1850	d. July 1, 1851
23. William Almand Berry	b. May 17, 1851	d.
24. James Ancrum Berry, II	b. Oct. 21, 1853	d. Oct. 3, 1892
25. Anciaux Howard Berry	b. Feb. 7, 1857	d.
26. Mariana Berry	b. 1861	d. Aug. 10, 1878
Thomas Hall Berry	b.	d. Infancy
Henry London Berry	b.	d. Infancy
Hasell Berry	b.	d. Infancy

8. THOMAS HALL McKOY was born April 27, 1837. He died May 18, 1902. He married Margaret Young Anderson on Nov. 17, 1869. She was born on Jan. 24, 1847 and she died on Aug. 20, 1917. He was a major in the Confederate Army, and later a merchant in Wilmington, N. C.

Issue:

27. Mary Lillington McKoy	b. Mar. 14, 1879	d. June 21, 1933
Almand McKoy	b. Aug. 24, 1870	d. June 10, 1878
28. Edwin Anderson McKoy	b. Apr. 15, 1874	d. June 4, 1930

9. GEORGE G. McKAY was born . He was living in 1887. He was a member of the North Carolina Legislature in 1850. It is believed he married R. Adaline Neal, who died about 1890 in McDowell County, N. C.

Issue: Unknown.

10. MARGARET McKAY was born in 1811 and died on November 1833. She married Thomas J. Chesnutt of Clinton, N. C.

Issue:

29. Alice Chesnutt	b.	d.
30. Leonora Chesnutt	b.	d.

11. ELIZABETH McKAY was born . She died . She married and had two daughters. She formerly lived in Iredell County but visited her brother George McKay in McDowell County in 1851.

Issue:

FIFTH GENERATION

12. THOMAS HALL McKOY, II, was born June 23, 1857. He died on January 31, 1918. He married Carrie Langley Cooke of Norfolk, Virginia on Jan. 5, 1886.

Issue:

31. Thomas Hall McKoy, Jr. b. Apr. 26, 1893 d.

13. SUSAN HOWARD McKOY was born 1855. She died on March 27, 1878. She married Dr. J. William Griggs on Nov. 25, 1875.

Issue:

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| 32. Almand McKoy Griggs | b. | d. |
| Lydia Anciaux Griggs | b. | d. Infancy |

14. WILLIAM BERRY McKOY was born on Dec. 24, 1852. He died on Nov. 16, 1928. He married Katherine Bacon on Dec. 15, 1886. She was born on July 11, 1858, and died on Oct. 17, 1949. He was an Attorney at Law and lived all his life at Wilmington, N. C.

Issue:

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|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Elizabeth Francenia McKoy | b. Dec. 14, 1887 | d. |
| 33. William Ancrum McKoy | b. May 29, 1890 | d. Nov. 2, 1948 |
| 34. Henry Bacon McKoy | b. Sept. 21, 1893 | d. |
| 35. Francis Kelton McKoy | b. Nov. 12, 1895 | d. April 1, 1942 |
| 36. James Hasell McKoy | b. Nov. 25, 1901 | d. |

15. ROBERT HASELL McKOY was born on May 21, 1855. He died on October 29, 1901. He married Maria Anderson Brown on May 21, 1879. She was born on July 31, 1855, and she died on November 19, 1942. He was a soldier and an attorney at law. He lived and died in Wilmington, N. C.

Issue:

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| 37. Mary Hasell McKoy | b. April 23, 1880 | d. Nov. 29, 1929 |
| 38. Louis Brown McKoy | b. April 30, 1883 | d. Aug. 26, 1949 |
| Robert Hasell McKoy, Jr. | b. June 7, 1885 | d. Mar. 7, 1908 |
| 39. Adair Morey McKoy | b. Feb. 23, 1888 | d. |
| Douglas Hart McKoy | b. July 7, 1894 | d. Aug. 21, 1925 |

16. HENRY EMMET ROSE was born on Sept. 29, 1854. He died on Aug. 15, 1917. He married Sally Bagley. He was born, he lived and died in Virginia. There was no issue.

17. WILLIAM ERNEST ROSE was born on June 30, 1859. He died on Feb. 9, 1913. He married Ann Riddick Bracey on Nov. 15, 1899. He lived and died in Virginia.

Issue:

Evlyn Rose	b.	d.
Maud Oliver Rose	b.	d.
Ernest Blair Rose	b.	d.
Daphnia Rose	b.	d.
Annie Lee Rose	b.	d.
Eunice McKoy Rose	b.	d.

18. ROBERT WELDON ROSE was born on April 25, 1861. He died on Nov. 5, 1919. He married Mabel Davis on Dec. 19, 1906. He was born in Virginia. He was a Major in the regular U. S. Army.

No issue.

19. ALMAND HALL ROSE was born on Aug. 29, 1863. He died on Jan. 25, 1926. He married Lillian Irene Gee on Dec. 14, 1885. She was born April 3, 1863, and died on July 12, 1935. He was born in Virginia. He moved to Marion, S. C. where he raised his family. He died there. He was a merchant.

Issue:

40. Almand McKoy Rose	b. Sept. 17, 1886	d.
Norma Gertrude Rose	b. Dec. 21, 1890	d. April 8, 1934
41. Jessie Euphemia Rose	b. Dec. 24, 1894	d.
42. Lillian Irene Rose	b. June 17, 1897	d.

20. HEADLEY HOWARD ROSE was born Sept. 8, 1866. He died Aug. 9, 1938. He married Lillie Miller Butterworth on Oct. 27, 1891. She was born on July 14, 1867. She died on Jan. 19, 1936. He lived and died at the old family home near La Crosse, Va.

Issue:

43. Finley Gray Rose	b. Sept. 22, 1892	d. May 17, 1938
44. Nelda Butterworth Rose	b. June 20, 1895	d.
45. Ida Annett Rose	b. July 18, 1900	d.
46. Ruby Howard Rose	b. June 17, 1903	d.

21. JOHN IRVING ROSE was born Dec. 11, 1869. He died June 21, 1953. He married Margaret Harvey Smedes, on June 28, 1906. She was born Dec. 27, 1879. Mr. Rose was born in Virginia. He later moved to North Carolina, and finally to Greenville, S. C. in 1916. He was a wholesale merchant. He died and was buried in Greenville, S. C.

Issue:

47. Margaret Smedes Rose	b. June 15, 1907	d.
48. Bennett Smedes Rose	b. Feb. 16, 1910	d.
49. Elsa McKoy Rose	b. May 15, 1913	d.
50. Harvey McKoy Rose	b. Oct. 21, 1918	d.

22. THOMAS ALGERNON ROSE was born July 17, 1872. He died May 19, 1903. He married Madge Johnson on May 19, 1903.

No issue.

23. WILLIAM ALMAND BERRY was born May 17, 1851. He died on Dec. 31, 18—. He married Alice Elizabeth Ledbetter on Dec. 31, 1878. She was born on May 11, 1857, and died on May 2, 1895.

Issue:

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|----|
| William Frederick Berry, II | b. Dec. 16, 1879 | d. |
| 51. Almand Hasell Berry | b. Sept. 27, 1882 | d. |

24. JAMES ANCRUM BERRY, II, was born on Oct. 21, 1853. He died on Oct. 3, 1892. He married Lula C. Johnson.

No issue.

25. ANCIAUX HOWARD BERRY was born Feb. 7, 1857. He died .
He married . on . He lived and died
in North Wilkesboro, N. C.

No issue.

26. MARIANA BERRY, II, was born in 1861. She died on Aug. 10, 1878. She married James W. Hendricks of Virginia, near La Crosse on Dec. 5, 1877.

No issue.

27. MARY LILLINGTON McKOY was born on March 14, 1879, in Wilmington, N. C. She died June 21, 1933. She married Ernest N. Farrior of Charlotte in 1905. She later married General Harry Burgess of the U. S. Army on Feb. 27, 1912. He was born Feb. 22, 1872. He died Mar. 18, 1933. They are buried in Arlington Cemetery in Virginia. Section 2, Lot #3810.

No issue.

28. EDWIN ANDERSON McKOY was born April 15, 1874, in Wilmington, N. C. He died June 4, 1930. He married Catherine M. Gadsden on Jan. 3, 1912. She was born June 3, 1889. He died in Brunswick, Ga.

Issue:

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| 52. Edwin Anderson McKoy, Jr. | b. Jan. 13, 1913 | d. Mar. 23, 1951 |
| 53. Margaret Anderson McKoy | b. Sept. 11, 1917 | d. |

29. ALICE CHESNUTT was born . She died . She married .

Left issue.

30. LEONORA CHESNUTT was born . She died . She married .

Left issue.

SIXTH GENERATION

31. THOMAS HALL McKOY, JR. was born April 26, 1893. He married Catherine Cooper Cassard on June 3, 1922. She was born Dec. 22, 1893 and died Oct. 5, 1953. He now lives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Issue:

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| 54. Thomas Hall McKoy, III | b. Jan. 12, 1924 | d. |
| 55. Linda Cassard McKoy | b. Sept. 15, 1926 | d. |

32. ALMAND McKOY GRIGGS was born _____, in Georgia. He was the editor of the Portsmouth, Va. Star. He died _____. He married _____.

No issue.

33. WILLIAM ANCRUM McKOY was born on May 29, 1890. He died on Nov. 2, 1948. He married, first: Mary Elizabeth Dobson on Aug. 7, 1916. She was born on May 21, 1899. He had one child by this marriage. He later married Nancy Brice on Jan. 1, 1941. They left no issue. He was an engineer. He died and was buried in Chester, S. C.

Issue by Dobson:

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|----|
| 56. William Ancrum McKoy, Jr. | b. April 28, 1917 | d. |
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34. HENRY BACON McKOY was born on September 21, 1893. He married Sue Wier Carpenter on June 25, 1924. She was born Dec. 24, 1891. He was born in Wilmington, N. C. He moved to Greenville, S. C. in 1917 where he engaged in the construction business for thirty-five years.

Issue:

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| 57. Anne Wier McKoy | b. June 18, 1925 | d. |
| 58. Katherine Bacon McKoy | b. April 27, 1928 | d. |

35. FRANCIS KELTON McKOY was born in Wilmington, N. C. on November 12, 1895. He died April 1, 1942. He married Elise McDuffie Jordan on Aug. 20, 1924. She was born Dec. 6, 1896. He moved to Guatemala, C. A. in 1920. He lived and died in Retalhaleu, Guatemala.

Issue:

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| 59. Elizabeth Kelton McKoy | b. Mar. 1, 1928 | d. |
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36. JAMES HASELL McKOY was born on November 25, 1901, in Wilmington, N. C. He married Betty Van Coble on Aug. 8, 1923. She was born April 5, 1906. She died March 19, 1934.

Issue:

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|-----------------------------|------------------|----|
| 60. Betty Bacon McKoy | b. Aug. 22, 1926 | d. |
| 61. James Hasell McKoy, Jr. | b. Jan. 30, 1931 | d. |

- Issue:

- No issue.

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| 71. Lillian Rose Willcox | b. July 1, 1920 | d. |
| 72. Mary Moore Willcox | b. May 6, 1924 | d. |
| 73. Norma Rebecca Willcox | b. Jan. 30, 1927 | d. |
| 74. Barbara Allen Willcox | b. Aug. 11, 1930 | d. |

43. FINLEY GRAY ROSE was born Sept. 22, 1892. He died May 17, 1938. He married Mamie Richards Hoffman on Nov. 8, 1916. She was born April 23, 1891. He lived and died at La Crosse, Virginia. He was a farmer.

Issue:

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|---------------------------|------------------|----|
| 75. Finley Gray Rose, Jr. | b. May 25, 1927 | d. |
| 76. Julia Hoffman Rose | b. July 18, 1923 | d. |
| 77. Ruth Butterworth Rose | b. July 18, 1923 | d. |

44. NELDA BUTTERWORTH ROSE was born June 20, 1895. She married James Howard Hunter on Oct. 27, 1915. He was born Dec. 9, 1889. They live near La Crosse, Va., where he is a salesman and a farmer.

Issue:

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|----------------------------|-------------------|----|
| 78. Nell Rose Hunter | b. Feb. 11, 1919 | d. |
| 79. Mary Lillington Hunter | b. Aug. 1, 1923 | d. |
| 80. Ann Howard Hunter | b. April 19, 1930 | d. |

45. IDA ANNETT ROSE was born July 18, 1900. She married John T. Fletchall on Oct. 10, 1929.

Issue:

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| Annett Rose Fletchall | b. Feb. 20, 1923 | d. |
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46. RUBY HOWARD ROSE was born June 17, 1903. She married William Perry Miller on June 12, 1934.

Issue:

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|-----------------------|-------------------|----|
| RubINETTE Rose Miller | b. Feb. 25, 1935 | d. |
| Elizabeth Rose Miller | b. Sept. 10, 1941 | d. |

47. MARGARET SMEDES ROSE was born June 15, 1907. She married Floyd Dean Rainey on April 9, 1932. He was born Feb. 1, 1904. He is an attorney and they live in Greenville. S. C.

Issue:

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|------------------------|-------------------|----|
| Floyd Dean Rainey, Jr. | b. April 17, 1934 | d. |
| Margaret Smedes Rainey | b. June 26, 1937 | d. |

48. BENNETT SMEDES ROSE was born Feb. 16, 1910. He married Harriet Patricia Brawley on April 23, 1938. She was born . He is a textile engineer. He was associated with Dunean Mills and was a Vice President of Woodside Mills, Greenville, S. C.

Issue:

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|----------------------------|-------------------|----|
| Bennett Smedes Rose, Jr. | b. Mar. 1, 1939 | d. |
| John Irving Rose, II | b. Sept. 22, 1940 | d. |
| Marion Porter Brawley Rose | b. Mar. 4, 1942 | d. |
| Patricia Maxwell Rose | b. Oct. 31, 1946 | d. |

49. ELSA McKOY ROSE was born May 15, 1913. She married James Lanier Griffin, Jr. on Feb. 11, 1939. He was born Aug. 11, 1908. He is the manager of the Dillard Paper Co., in Greenville, S. C.

Issue:

James Lanier Griffin, III	b. June 4, 1940	d.
Elsa Rose Griffin	b. Nov. 28, 1942	d.

50. HARVEY McKOY ROSE was born on Oct. 21, 1918. He married Mrs. Lydia Wilhite Leitner Smith on July 29, 1950. She was born Sept. 20, 1921. He is a chemical engineer and lives in Greenville, S. C.

Issue:

Lydia Leitner Rose	b. July 12, 1952	d.
Margaret Smedes Rose, II	b. Dec. 20, 1953	d.

51. ALMAND HASELL BERRY was born Sept. 27, 1882. He died .
He married Grace Ellen Williams on July 10, 1907. He lived in North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Issue:

Rachel Elizabeth Berry	b.	d.
John Hasell Berry	b.	d.

52. EDWIN ANDERSON McKOY, JR. was born Jan. 13, 1913. He died March 21, 1951, while serving in the United States Air Force. He married Marie La Montagne on May 17, 1941. She was born Aug. 10, 1927. She lives with her children in Palo Alto, California.

Issue:

Edwin Anderson McKoy, III	b. Sept. 14, 1944	d.
Clinton Walter McKoy	b. Mar. 5, 1949	d.

53. MARGARET ANDERSON McKOY was born Sept. 11, 1917. She married Charles Paul MacDonald, Jr. on Dec. 18, 1938. They live in Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Issue:

Charles Paul MacDonald, III	b. April 6, 1942	d.
Christopher Gadsden MacDonald	b. Feb. 27, 1947	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION

54. THOMAS HALL McKOY, III, was born Jan. 12, 1924. He married Mary Stout Blabon on Jan. 8, 1949. She was born Jan. 19, 1927. They live in Philadelphia, Penn.

Issue:

Thomas Hall McKoy, IV	b. May 8, 1950	d.
Edwin Blabon McKoy	b. Mar. 3, 1952	d.

55. LINDA CASSARD McKOY was born Sept. 15, 1926. She married Curtis Elgin Laughlin Gould on May 21, 1949. He was born Feb. 1, 1924.

Issue:

Catherine McKoy Gould	b. Feb. 18, 1950	d.
William Henry Mercur Gould	b. Dec. 23, 1951	d.

56. WILLIAM ANCRUM McKOY, Jr. was born April 28, 1917. He married Viola Mae Dozier on July 3, 1943. She was born June 16, 1925. He is employed by the City of Baltimore, Md. in the printing department.

Issue:

Billie Jean McKoy	b. July 17, 1944	d.
Dwight Berry McKoy	b. Dec. 29, 1946	d.
Francenia Mae McKoy	b. Aug. 25, 1948	d.
Mariana Ancrum McKoy	b. Sept. 4, 1950	d.
Heloise Frances McKoy	b. April 28, 1952	d.

57. ANNE WIER McKOY was born in Greenville, S. C. on June 18, 1925. She married Dewey Wheeler Parks, Jr. on June 8, 1946. He was born Feb. 8, 1920. He is engaged in the construction business in Greenville, S. C. with McKoy Helgerson Company.

Issue:

Dewey McKoy Parks	b. July 27, 1950	d.
William Berry Parks	b. Jan. 8, 1955	d.

58. KATHERINE BACON McKOY was born in Greenville, S. C. on April 27, 1928. She married Robert Allen Ehling on Oct. 9, 1954. He was born on July 14, 1928. He is associated with the Peoples National Bank of Greenville, S. C.

59. ELIZABETH KELTON McKOY was born March 1, 1928. She married Cleyburn Lycurgus McCauley on June 7, 1950. He was born Feb. 8, 1929. He is a Captain in the U. S. Air Force.

Issue:

Stephen Francis McCauley	b. May 11, 1951	d.
Lillian Elizabeth McCauley	b. Sept. 6, 1952	d.

60. BETTY BACON McKOY was born Aug. 22, 1926. She married Bertram Holman Curwen, Jr. on Oct. 9, 1948. He was born July 8, 1925. He is a Captain in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Issue:

Bertram Holman Curwen, III	b. Aug. 12, 1949	d.
James McKoy Curwen	b. April 17, 1951	d.
William Garvin Curwen	b. July 31, 1953	d.

61. JAMES HASELL McKOY, JR. was born January 30, 1931.

62. NIDA McKOY BROOKS was born Oct. 24, 1912. She married William Charles Ilfield on April 20, 1951. He was born May 29, 1905.

63. ADAIR MOREY McKOY, JR. was born March 3, 1916. He married Priscilla Claggett Grainger on April 27, 1940. She was born June 30, 1916. They live in Sumter, S. C.

Issue:

Adair Morey McKoy, III	b. Oct. 1, 1941	d.
Peter Brice McKoy	b. Sept. 9, 1943	d.
Victor Grainger McKoy	b. April 21, 1947	d.

64. JEAN VICTOR McKOY was born Nov. 18, 1918. She married Charles Patterson Graham on April 23, 1939. He was born Aug. 28, 1916. He is a physician and they live in Wilmington, N. C.

Issue:

Charles Patterson Graham, Jr.	b. June 24, 1940	d.
Jean Victor Graham	b. Oct. 15, 1942	d.
Adair McKoy Graham	b. Dec. 13, 1943	d.

65. KITTY RESTON McKOY was born Aug. 25, 1922. She died July 1, 1948. She married Harold Eugene Trask on Feb. 7, 1942. He was born on Feb. 5, 1920.

Issue:

Kitty McKoy Trask	b. June 24, 1943	d.
Harold Eugene Trask, Jr.	b. July 4, 1946	d.

66. DOUGLAS HART McKOY, II, was born March 16, 1929. She married Robert Strange, Jr. on July 16, 1949. He was born March 11, 1921. They live in Knoxville, Tenn. and he is in the wholesale coal business.

Issue:

Robert Strange, III	b. Feb. 20, 1950	d.
John Allen Strange	b. June 2, 1951	d.
Elizabeth Adair Strange	b. Dec. 16, 1953	d.

67. LUCILE WATSON ROSE was born Dec. 18, 1923. She married Roe John Deal, on July 16, 1946. He was born on Jan. 28, 1922. They live in Marion, S. C.

Issue:

Kenneth McKoy Deal	b. Jan. 16, 1948
Rosemary Watson Deal	b. Nov. 24, 1949
David Robert Deal	b. Nov. 21, 1952

68. ALMAND McKOY ROSE, JR. was born May 3, 1928. He graduated as a physician from the South Carolina Medical College in 1954.

69. WILLIAM McKOY RAGSDALE was born Dec. 26, 1924. He married Beatrice Zoi Churchill on July 2, 1949. She was born on June 11, 1929. He is a physician. They live in Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Issue:

William Theodore Ragsdale	b. Jan. 11, 1951	d.
Joseph Wylie Ragsdale	b. Dec 11, 1953	d.

70. LILLIAN JOYCE RAGSDALE was born Feb. 27, 1933.

71. LILLIAN ROSE WILLCOX was born July 1, 1920. She married Robert Earl Cogswell on Aug. 24, 1945. He was born .

Issue:

Cecile Marie Cogswell	b. Mar. 25, 1947	d.
Robert Clark Cogswell	b. Sept. 17, 1950	d.

72. MARY MOORE WILLCOX was born May 6, 1924. She married Roy Harvey Phillips on June 19, 1948.

Issue:

Rebecca Dianne Phillips	b. Oct. 4, 1949	d.
Carol Melanie Phillips	b. June 8, 1951	d.

73. NORMA REBECCA WILLCOX was born Jan. 30, 1927. She married George Hirst Bradley on June 19, 1948. He was born Nov. 10, 1923.

Issue:

Nancy Lillian Bradley	b. Mar. 25, 1949	d.
Lucy Anne Bradley	b. Aug. 17, 1950	d.

74. BARBARA ALLEN WILLCOX was born Aug. 11, 1930. She married Robert Julian Thomas July 2, 1955.

75. FINLEY GRAY ROSE, JR. was born on May 25, 1927. He married Emma Catherine Alsop on Oct. 20, 1950. He is a cattle rancher and a farmer and lives near La Crosse, Va. She was born April 20, 1927.

Issue:

Finley Gray Rose, III	b. Sept. 1, 1951	d.
James Gregory Rose	b. Sept. 1, 1951	d.
Robert Stephen Rose	b. June 7, 1954	d.

76. JULIA HOFFMAN ROSE was born July 18, 1923.

77. RUTH BUTTERWORTH ROSE was born July 18, 1923. She married Dewey Brewer on June 12, 1954.

78. NELDA ROSE HUNTER was born Feb. 11, 1919. She married Friel Tate Sanders on Dec. 14, 1946. He was born July 10, 1915.

79. MARY LILLINGTON HUNTER was born Aug. 1, 1923. She married Durwood Armstrong on June 12, 1948. He was born March 8, 1921.

Issue:

Durwood Hunter Armstrong	b. Oct. 24, 1950	d.
James Lewis Armstrong	b. Dec. 9, 1954	d.
Judith Lacy Armstrong	b. Dec. 9, 1954	d.

80. ANN HOWARD HUNTER was born April 19, 1930. She married James Stanton Brulature on July 22, 1950. He was born Dec. 20, 1921.

Issue:

James Stanton Brulature, Jr.	b. July 4, 1951	d.
Susanne Brulature	b. Sept. 9, 1954	d.

USHER

This family came to this country from Stradbally, Queens County, Ireland, before the Revolutionary War. William Usher came and brought with him several sons.

1. WILLIAM USHER of Stradbally, Queens County, Ireland, was born . He died . He married Ann Shields.

Issue:

Patrick Usher	b.	d.
William Usher	b.	d.
Fanny Usher	b.	d.
2. James Usher	b.	d. Feb. 2, 1831
John Usher	b.	d.
Margaret Usher	b.	d.
Eliza Usher	b.	d.
Mary Usher	b.	d.
Ann Usher	b.	d. 1877

2. JAMES USHER was born . He died Feb. 2, 1831. He was born in Ireland, came to America as a young man, and became a prosperous merchant on the Cape Fear River at Wilmington, N. C. He married, first, Mary Dunn. He then married Francenia Greenway Halling. She was born . She married April 28, 1807. She died in 1832.

Issue by Dunn:

3. William Usher	b.	d. 1866
4. Patrick Usher	b.	d. Aug. 20, 1843
5. James Dunn Usher	b. 1822	d July 30, 1871

Issue by Halling:

Francenia Usher	b.	d.
6. Ann Eliza Usher	b. July 4, 1809	d. Nov. 15, 1871
Solomon Halling Usher	b. 1808	d. Mar. 1830

3. WILLIAM USHER was born . He died . He married .

Issue:

7. Francenia M. Usher	b.	d.
8. Mary T. Usher	b.	d.
And five other children		

4. PATRICK USHER was born . He died Aug. 30, 1843. He never married. He moved to Texas as a young man and took part in the battles with Mexico prior to the secession of Texas. He was a member of the Legislature of the Republic of Texas. Again he fought with Mexico, was at the battle of Matamoras on Dec. 25, 1842. He was captured and taken to Mexico City where he died in prison in 1843.

5. JAMES DUNN USHER was born in 1822. He died July 30, 1871. He married Lydia Lucas, who after his death married Patrick Cantwell.
Issue:

9. James Dunn Usher, Jr. b. d.

6. ANN ELIZA USHER was born July 4, 1809. She died Nov. 15, 1871. She married William Augustus Berry on March 25, 1830. He was born on Nov. 27, 1804. He died Oct. 22, 1875.

Issue:

10. Francenia Eliza Berry b. Dec. 24, 1833 d. April 24, 1889
William James Halling Berry b. Oct. 19, 1831 d. Infancy

7. FRANCENIA M. USHER was born . She died . She married Lucius J. Kelly of Richmond County, N. C. Living in 1871.
Issue: Yes.

8. MARY T. USHER was born . She died . She married Newkirk.
Issue: Yes.

9. JAMES DUNN USHER, JR. was born . He died . He married, first: Martha Eliza Bell and second, Kate Lanchantin.

Issue by Bell:

Francenia Usher, III b. d.

Issue by Lanchantin:

Nellie Usher b. Oct. 29, 1865 d. 1893

10. FRANCENIA ELIZA BERRY was born Dec. 24, 1833. She died on April 24, 1889. She married William Henry McKoy Feb. 4, 1852. He was born on Aug. 11, 1827. He died on July 28, 1858.

Issue:

William Berry McKoy b. Dec. 24, 1852 d. Nov. 16, 1928
Robert Hasell McKoy b. May 21, 1855 d. Oct. 29, 1901
Halling McKoy b. Jan. 25, 1857 d. Infancy

See McKoy and Berry Genealogies for further on this line.

JOHN ANCRUM

---- 1779

John Ancrum was of Scotch descent, but was said to have come to America from Hill-House near Frome, in County Somerset, England. On one of the roads leading into Edinburgh, Scotland, stand the ruins of an ancient castle called Ancrum, with a gate over which is the name Ancrum. In Buck's General Armory (Edition 1844) under Ancrum is found: Hill-House, Frome County, Sommersett. (We note) Arms sa. a chevron between three anchors erect or a Crest and Anchor erect. sa. Motto over Crest. "Hold Fast." In the inventory of the estate of John Ancrum we note among other items: 20 pieces of silver with a crest engraved thereon, of an anchor and the motto "Hold Fast."

John Ancrum was born ————. He came to America about ———— and settled near Wilmington on the Cape Fear River, was considerably wealthy and was known in this country and England as a prosperous merchant. In the year 1768 in a letter to Henry E. McCulloh, London, the firm of Ancrum and Shaw is mentioned as a medium through which the business of the colony of North Carolina was transacted with the old country, and it must have been some time established then to have gained so high a reputation.

In the "Gentleman's Magazine" for the year 1771, page 379, we note a Lieutenant William Ancrum, of the Regiment of Highlanders, was promoted to the rank of Colonel. This is probably the same Col. William; Earl of Ancrum who in 1794-5, became the 40th of Grand Masters of Masons of Scotland. In McRee's Life of James Iredell, Vol. 1, page 21, a letter from Henry E. McCulloh, London, Esq., to James Iredell dated Sept. 5, 1768, "Deliver my letters to the commissions and my father's memorials, on which you are to obtain an order, which you will either deliver or forward to Messrs. Ancrum & Shaw when you get to Carolina."

In a letter of Mrs. Burgwin's to Mrs. Waddell dated Belle Font, Sept. 28, 1768 (which is among the papers of William Berry McKoy now in possession of Henry Bacon McKoy), she writes, "Mr. Ancrum and his Lady made their appearance at church last Sunday." The church referred to was St. James, the old church built halfway in the street in Wilmington. It probably was the first appearance in church of John Ancrum and his wife, Mary Hasell, after their marriage, as

he was married about that time to Mary Hasell, the daughter of James Hasell, Jr., by his first wife, Sarah Wright.

They had issue James Hasell Ancrum, who was born at Old Town Plantation in May 1769. He married Jane Washington and had issue. John Ancrum and his wife Sarah also had a daughter, Sarah Eliza Ancrum born 1779, who died Oct. 19, 1837. She married first James McAlister, in Jan. 1795, no issue, married second, William Graves Berry and had issue from whom William Berry McKoy was descended. Third she married Edward Winslow of Boston on May 11, 1809 and had issue.

There is a deed recorded in New Hanover County from William Robeson to John Ancrum and Robert Schaw, merchants and co-partners for tracts of land in New Hanover and Duplin County dated 20th, Oct. 1768, in which Francis Brice is a witness. Afterward Brice became a partner in the business, and it was known as Ancrum, Forster and Brice. From a deed on record in 1773, it is noted that Shaw abandoned the mercantile life, for a military appointment as a Lieutenant Colonel, in the British Forces, to which he remained loyal in the Revolution.

In James G. Burr's "History of St. James" Parish will be found correspondence between Governor Tryon and the Vestry of St. James. The letters to Gov. Tryon were signed by John Ancrum, one of the Church Wardens, and those from Gov. Tryon were written at Brunswick.

John Ancrum entered with zeal into the cause of American independence, and was one of the original members of the Committee of Safety, of the Town of Wilmington, organized to carry into effect the resolves of the Congress held at Philadelphia. John Ancrum later became chairman of the committee, and spent a great deal of time and effort to further the American Revolution and to protect Wilmington. This is evidenced by the minutes of the meetings, which are in detail and are voluminous. He was actively engaged in resistance to the "Stamp Act" on the Cape Fear, in 1765.

John Ancrum owned a great deal of property and there are many records of sales to and from him at the Court Houses over this Cape Fear section of North Carolina. See *Chronicles of the Cape Fear* by James Sprunt, pages 72 and 57. John Ancrum of Old Town, page 57 of Sprunt's *Chronicles*.

On July 21, 1774, John Ancrum was a member of a committee to prepare a circular letter to the several counties, requesting them

to elect delegates to a convention in Newbern, Aug. 25, 1774, at which time a Revolutionary Government was instituted. He was elected to the Committee of Safety at New Hanover Court House on Jan. 4, 1775.

John Ancrum's residence in Wilmington stood on the West side of North Front Street on the property bounded by the two alleys where the present Masonic Temple now stands. His property extended to the wharf and in back to Market Street. On the rear of this property his offices and warehouses were located. It was in this house on Front Street that his daughter Sarah Eliza Ancrum was born.

John Ancrum was a Justice of the last County Court held in New Hanover in the name of the King, held January 2, 1776.

He died on September 7, 1779 at Castle Hayne Plantation which he had rented following the sacking and destruction of his home at Old Town Plantation by the British. He was buried in St. James' Churchyard just southwest of the South entrance to old St. James Church. The location is now under the sidewalk of Market Street between Third and nearer Fourth Street.

MARGARET YOUNG ANDERSON

1847 - 1917

Margaret Young Anderson was born Jan. 24th, 1847. She was the daughter of Edwin Anderson, M.D., and Mary Coit Lillington. Her father Edwin Anderson was a prominent physician of Wilmington, N. C., and was noted all over the Southern States for his work in the field of medicine. He lived in a two story brick home located on the south east corner of Front and Nun sts., which is still standing (1955). His office was in a small wooden building in the yard and fronted on Front St. General Robert E. Lee was entertained in this home, during a visit to Wilmington after the Civil War.

Her grand-father Alexander Anderson, was a Scotch landed gentleman, who came to this country at the solicitation of General George Washington, and he had charge as steward and superintendent of Washington's estate at Mt. Vernon. He later removed to Wilmington, N. C. where he married Mary Howard a daughter of Thomas Howard, who was a Col. in the Revolutionary War. (See Wilmington Daily Review, Mar. 12, 1894) His home was a three story brick house on the west side of Front St., between Princess and Chesnut. He was a wholesale merchant and connected with banks and other local enterprises.

Her mother, Mary Coit Lillington, and was the daughter of General Alexander Lillington, of the Revolution, whose plantation was up the Cape Fear River above Wilmington.

Margaret Young Anderson was born in Wilmington, and spent the best part of her life there, being educated in local private schools. She married Thomas Hall McKoy on Nov. 16th, 1869. He was the son of Dr. William McKoy and was born in Clinton, N. C. on April 27th, 1837. They lived for some years at the corner of Second and Nun Sts., and it was here that her children were born. She moved around 1895 to her father's old home at Front and Orange St., and here her husband died on May 18th, 1902.

She had the following children: Almand McKoy, born Aug. 24, 1870, died June 10, 1878. Edwin Anderson McKoy born April 15th, 1874, died Jan. 4, 1930; Mary Lillington McKoy, born May 4, 1879, died June 21, 1923.

Both she and her husband were Episcopalians and members of St. James Episcopal Church of Wilmington, N. C.

"I knew Aunt (pronounced Ant) Maggie, as she was called, as a child, and remember going to her home as often as I was allowed, for a meal. She set a bountiful table which was only one, of the many attractions to her home, by both young and old. Everything that she served, was in her mind, the best. And she made it better for those present, by always saying: 'Have some of this good bread, this excellent roast, this delicious pudding.' The fact that she always described her food extravagantly, really made it taste better, to those partaking. I knew her as a handsome woman, who carried her rather portly frame, in a dignified, proud and erect manner, that set her instantly apart, as a Lady. I was told that she was very beautiful in her youth."

Some years after the death of her husband, she moved to New Orleans and lived with her son Edwin Anderson McKoy, and it was there that she died on Aug. 20, 1917. Her body was returned to Wilmington, and she was buried in the family plot at Oakdale Cemetery.

KATHERINE BACON

1858 - 1949

Katherine Bacon was the second child and first daughter of Henry Bacon and Elizabeth Kelton of Natick, Mass. She was born on July 11, 1858, at 5 A. M. Sunday, in Chicago, Ill., where her father was working for the Illinois Central Railroad as a civil engineer during its construction. Katherine Bacon was named for her great-grandmother, Katherine Sawin, and for her Aunt Katie Bacon.

She had five brothers, Francis Henry Bacon born July 3, 1856, died 1940; Henry Bacon born Nov. 28, 1866, died 1924; James Hayward Bacon born Dec. 30, 1859; died 1924; George Fisher Bacon born Aug. 23, 1862, died 1884; Carl Kelton Bacon born Oct. 10, 1876, died 1944, and one sister Lucy Elizabeth Bacon born May 27, 1869.

In 1864-65 she lived in Ontonagon on Lake Superior where her father was employed by the U. S. Government in harbor improvements. Later she lived in Terra Haute, Indiana. In 1872 her father moved his family to Biddeford, Maine, and she went to school there for four years.

In 1876 her father was sent to Smithville, N. C., now known as Southport, as an Engineer for the U. S. Government to make improvements on the Cape Fear River, and to build the dam that was to close New Inlet in the river, that was between Ft. Fisher, and Smith Island. This dam has become famous as an engineering feat of the time, and now called "The Rocks". In that year she stayed north to enter Wellesley College. While in college she took an interest in sports and was a member of the first boat crew. The college was only in its second year at the time. She made excellent grades and was particularly proficient in mathematics. One of her best friends there and a member of the same class was Katherine Lee Bates, the author of "America the Beautiful."

In 1880 he returned to Smithville, where she lived until her father moved up to Wilmington so as to give his children the advantages of a larger town. They lived in several houses, but were longest at 114 South Third Street, where her next door neighbor was her great friend, Anna Savage, and where another great friend, Serena Chadbourne, lived just across the street, 115 South Third Street.

In Wilmington her family joined the First Presbyterian Church, just across the street, and at once entered into its work and worship.

She remained a loyal member until her death in 1949. She with Miss Anna Savage and Miss Bessie Willard conducted a Sunday School in the southern part of town among the poorer people. This was later organized into the Immanuel Mission on Front Street below Queen, and from the Sunday School there later grew the present Immanuel Presbyterian Church.

On Dec. 15, 1886 she married William Berry McKoy, the wedding taking place in her father's home on South Third Street. She lived at her husband's home, 11 South Fifth Street while the new house was being built at the corner of Third and Nun Streets. This took almost a year to build. There all her children were born and there she lived until her death.

Katherine Bacon came from a deeply religious family. She was reared on the Bible and its precepts. She knew the scriptures and could quote many verses. There was never a meal at her house but that thanks were given God. There were family prayers when possible, and each child knelt at her knee to say his prayers before going to bed.

She was extremely fond of children, her own and others, and she never passed a child or a baby carriage without stopping to speak or admire, and all children loved her and sought her arms and her stories.

She had five children as follows:

Elizabeth Francenia McKoy	born Dec. 14, 1887
William Ancrum McKoy	born May 29, 1890
Henry Bacon McKoy	born Sept. 21, 1893
Francis Kelton McKoy	born Nov. 12, 1895
James Hasell McKoy	born Nov. 25, 1901

She lived to know and love six grandchildren, and it was her dearest pleasure to tell them stories of her early childhood and the experiences and pranks of their fathers. She would recite memory verses, children's stories and poems, and keep them interested and entertained by the hour. One great grandchild was laid in her arms before her death, Bertram H. Curwen III, and she had three others she had never seen.

On July 11, 1948 she celebrated her 90th birthday, and there gathered about her all four of her living children with their wives and their children to love and honor her.

She died on October 17, 1949 being over 91 years of age, and was buried in Wilmington near the side of her husband and near her own father and mother.

A devoted daughter, a loving sister, a loyal wife, a fond mother, a helpful friend, always kind in deed, understanding in thought, sympathetic in need, untiring in doing good, and helping relative, child, neighbor or friend.

CHARLES BERRY

---- 1766

It has been nearly two centuries since Chief Justice Charles Berry died in Wilmington, N. C., by his own hand, and over the years there have been conflicting stories of the event, the one given here was told to my father, William Berry McKoy, by his grandfather, William Augustus Berry, and written down by the former.

Governor Tryon in an effort to appease the people of the Cape Fear, who were resisting the authority of the King, caused an ox to be barbecued and several barrels of beer to be furnished, and the people invited. The people came, but they threw the ox into the river and they spilled the beer upon the ground. Rioting followed, and continued for several days. Some of those connected with the government sympathised with the people, and among them was a Mr. Simpson. Whitehurst, a relative of Gov. Tryon upheld the government. An argument ensued followed by a duel in which Whitehurst was killed.

Simpson was tried for murder before Chief Justice Charles Berry and was acquitted. Gov. Tryon accused Berry of conniving with Simpson and of unjustly allowing his acquittal. Gov. Tryon then made it plain to Judge Berry that he intended to humiliate him and perhaps remove him from office. Berry in a sudden fit of despondency committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a pistol.

Charles Berry was said to have belonged to the same family from which Capt. Berry of the British Navy was descended, and who was distinguished for his valiant conduct at the Battle of the Nile in 1789, and who caught Nelson in his arms as he was falling severely wounded in that engagement.

Charles Berry, through the influence of Horace Walpole (an intimate friend of the family) who resided in Twickenham adjoining his estate of Strawberry Hill, was appointed Chief Justice of North Carolina, by order of His Majesty's Council, dated Nov. 6th, 1758, in the place of Peter Henly deceased, who never came to the colony to assume the office. Berry however continued to reside in England until December 1759, when he came to North Carolina to succeed James Hasell as Chief Justice.

In January 1760 he was made one of Governor Dobbs' Council, and except when he was holding court, he was always present at their meetings.

His will is recorded in Edenton, Chowan County, N. C., and was made on March 28, 1763, and was proved in May 1776. He left everything to his wife, Mary Johnson Berry.

FRANCENIA ELIZA BERRY

1833 - 1889

Francenia Eliza Berry, the second child of William Augustus Berry and Ann Eliza Usher was born at Balona Arsenal, near Richmond, Virginia on the 24th of December, 1833, her father then being in the U. S. Army. When she was seven years old she was placed in the Urseline Convent in Charleston, S. C., on account of the ill health of her mother. She remained there for a number of years only coming home occasionally to visit her father in Wilmington, N. C. Later she was sent to Georgetown Convent in the District of Columbia and brought up in the Roman Catholic faith, her mother being a devoted Catholic. Francenia never was confirmed in that faith.

When Francenia was quite a small child, her aunt, Mrs. Louisa Ward called her Minna Trollye, and she was known to her friends as Minna Berry, and only her intimates knew her real name.

The quiet and secluded life she led in the convent had the effect of making an innocent and guileless woman of her, and her whole life was marked as free from artifice and dissimulation, and yet she had a strength and fineness of character that held her above the temptation and frivolity of the world.

Her attachments were strong and lasting. Her earliest friendships formed in the convent remained true and unbroken to the end of her life. Her school days were happy and bright, and incidents of that portion of her life were familiar stories to her children. She later was confirmed at St. James' Episcopal Church, the faith and church of her husband and father.

She married William Henry McKoy. They had issue:

William Berry McKoy	b. Dec. 24, 1852	d. Nov. 16, 1928
Robert Hasell McKoy	b. May 21, 1855	d. Oct. 29, 1901
Halling McKoy	b. Jan. 25, 1857	d. Infancy

She lived on Market Street just south of Third, and it was here that her first son, William Berry McKoy, was born. She later lived at 11 South Fifth Street with her father, and then moved to 402 South Third Street with her son William, and died there in his home, April 24, 1889, and was buried at Oakdale Cemetery in Wilmington, N. C. Her husband died July 28, 1858, leaving to her the care of the children.



FRANCENIA ELIZA McKoy, nee Berry
1833 — 1889

Immediately after the fall of Wilmington in 1865, Confederate money became worthless, and obtaining food to live on became a problem. Francenia McKoy with what flour she had, baked it into small cakes, and gave it to her son William McKoy to peddle among the Yankee soldiers, who had real money. In that manner she supported her family for some weeks. We have two score or more of letters written by her to her sons William and Robert, while they were in college at Princeton. These letters show a deep family love to them and the rest of her kinship. She expressed concern as to their health, morals, companions, finances and religion. We have a photograph taken of her in later life, that shows, her peace of mind, serenity and culture.

JAMES ANCRUM BERRY

1801-1833

James Ancrum Berry was the son of William Graves Berry and his wife Sarah Eliza Ancrum the only daughter of John Ancrum and his wife Mary Hasell. He was born Oct. 24, 1801. He was baptised James Berry and had no middle name, but when a young man he spent a great deal of time in Charleston, S. C., with his uncle, James Hasell Ancrum, and because of a great attachment to him, he took his mother's maiden name, and he was generally known as Ancrum Berry.

He was educated in Boston, Mass., where he was sent to school, after his mother's marriage to Edward Winslow. Here he became a great favorite with the boys and became a leader in the school in the battles of the Boston school boys with the boys of the town.

Although he lived much of his young manhood in Charleston, he finally settled in Wilmington as a merchant, where he was doing business in 1823. He failed in business in 1825. The firm was then James A. Berry and Company. His brother William Augustus Berry then a minor, had been taken in as a partner in the firm. After his failure he moved with his family to Smithville, N. C. (Southport) and was for some time employed as a book-keeper for the U. S. government which was then building Fort Caswell. He also assisted Major George Blaney in the construction of the fort. He was a natural engineer and the bent of his mind was strongly mathematical. He lived at the fort for two years. He married Catherine Ann Hill, the daughter of John Hill and his wife Betsy Jones. He had issue by this marriage four children, Betsy Hill Berry, Mary Anna Berry, Henrietta Berry, 2nd, and William Frederick Berry.

On the 15th of November 1828, he received a letter from King and Baker, of Charleston, S. C., addressed to him at Smithville, about his interest in his mother's estate. On Feb. 7th, 1826, he writes to them about the estate of his mother. His mother, Sarah Eliza Winslow and his brother William A. Berry made with him a deed of lease to Samuel Rowan dated Aug. 2, 1830 by their attorney Thos. J. Jervey, for a lot on King Street, Charleston, S. C.

We have his signature on several papers, and he wrote a beautiful clear hand. He kept books with great neatness.

His death was sudden and unexpected. He was hunting along

the Cape Fear River with Mr. John Brown, shooting what game they could find, from their boat, and having come some distance up the river and meeting with little game they decided to leave the boat with a servant and to return by land to Smithville. On the way back through the woods in attempting to cross a branch on a log, Mr. Berry used his gun to balance himself, holding it by the muzzle. The gun discharged, the load passing through his hand and into his head.

He died instantly. Mr. Brown hastened back and overtook the servant, and they together took the body to the boat, and returned with it to Smithville. When they arrived after dark at the wharf they met friends anxiously waiting for them, who because of the lateness of the hour had become uneasy and had beacon lights burning along the shore.

James Berry was kind and affectionate and loved by everyone. Children were particularly fond of him and he was always surrounded by them at whatever house he visited. His tomb is in the graveyard at Orton Plantation, his wife's home. His tomb is marked, "Sacred to the memory of James A. Berry who died Nov. 22, 1833, age 32. Generous and Kind, Honorable and a Devoted Gentleman and Christian." Near by is the tomb of his wife, Catherine Ann Hill Berry who died Aug. 20, 1844.

MARIANNA BERRY 2ND

1861 - 1878

Marianna Berry was the fifth child of Dr. William Frederick Berry and his wife, Georgiana McKoy. She was born in Pittsboro, Chatham County, North Carolina, in 1861.

She was a niece of Portia McKoy who lived at Joyceville, Virginia, and evidently while visiting her aunt there she met James W. Hendricks whom she married on December 5, 1877.

Marianna Berry died on August 10, 1878 at Joyceville, Virginia.

She was known as a gentle, affectionate, lovable girl. Her manners and disposition were always cheerful and bright. There is a beautiful editorial tribute to her written in a Virginia paper at the time of her death, a copy of which is in the family record.

WILLIAM ALMAND BERRY

1851 ----

William Almand Berry was the son of Dr. William Frederick Berry and his wife Almira Georgiana McKoy. His father was the son of James Ancrum Berry and Catherine Ann Hill. His mother was the daughter of Dr. William McKoy and Ann Hall of Clinton, N. C.

William Almand Berry was named William for his father and Almand for his uncle, Almand A. McKoy. He was born on May 17, 1851. His father settled in Pittsboro where he practiced medicine.

William Almand Berry lived for a number of years in Winston, N. C., afterwards moving to Iredell County, N. C., and in the year 1900 he moved to North Wilkesboro where he was engaged in the drug business.

He married Alice Elizabeth Ledbetter on Dec. 31, 1878. She was born on May 11, 1857 and died May 2, 1895. She was the daughter of General Ledbetter of Georgia. They had two children, William Frederick Berry, 2nd, born Dec. 16, 1879, and Almand Hasell Berry born Sept. 27, 1882. The latter married Grace Ellen Williams of North Wilkesboro on July 10, 1907.

DR. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS BERRY

1804 - 1875

Dr. William Augustus Berry was the son and youngest child of William Graves Berry and his wife, Sarah Eliza Ancrum. He was born on the Sound near Wilmington, N. C., and, from a memorandum in his father's handwriting in a leaf of an old Bible, November, 1803; but the true date was November 27, 1804. His father died when he was quite young, and his mother married Mr. Edward Winslow of Boston, Mass.

He was educated in the schools of Wilmington at the old Innes Academy and under Mitchell. He narrated to W. B. McKoy, his grandson, the following incidents of his school life. "Mitchell was formerly a sea captain and though a very good teacher, was very severe with the boys, and his instrument of punishment was a cat-o'-nine-tails. He appreciated but one axiom of the wise Solomon's and he never neglected an occasion to impress it upon his pupils. The boys in those days were only given a half holiday on Saturday and every boy was required to attend church on Sunday, and take their slates with them and write out the text of the preacher's sermon.

"On one occasion my grandfather said that as they sat together on the last pew in the church, pencil in hand ready to take down the text, the minister announced his text, 'A man of sorrow and acquainted with grief,' and an inattentive boy looked over his neighbor's shoulder and copied from his slate, 'A man of collards and acquainted with greens.' Monday morning the boy in his turn presented his slate to be examined by Mitchell, whose eyes sparkled as he read the words. He laughed and danced about the room with the slate in his hand, reading the sentence aloud and laughing again and again till the infection of the master was imparted to the boys, and the unfortunate culprit stood shamed amidst peals of laughter of his companions; but when Mitchell resorted to his usual punishment still dancing around the boy, still laughing while he administered upon him a severe castigation, then the others became serious and subdued their mirth. It was a custom with Mitchell to sing while he applied the lash making it keep time with the rhythm of the song, but only the words, 'as she slips she slides along,' now come to my recollection and I have even lost the rhyme.



WILLIAM AUGUSTUS BERRY
1804 — 1875

"On another occasion some boy had stolen a knife from another boy and Mitchell proposed to whip each one of the boys and in this manner enforce a confession or some clue to the theft. He accordingly ordered them all to come back Saturday morning. My grandfather said that he told his mother, but she made no reply, and he therefore went back to school, but a servant was sent to the school with a message from his mother to Mitchell that William must come home immediately, and he was then informed by his mother that he need not return to school, and this put a stop to this schooling. The other teachers at the old Academy I do not recall but he attended this school afterwards."

"About the year 1823 while yet a minor he became anxious to stop school and go into business, and his brother James A. Berry, took him in as a partner, and the firm was James A. Berry and Co."

"In the year 1825 he went on a trip to the West Indies as supercargo of a vessel owned by Mr. James Usher, and in his absence the firm of James A. Berry & Co. failed. He returned to Wilmington in September 1825 to find that his share of his father's property was swept away in this failure, and he was ready to accept the loss, and determined to go to Old Town Plantation which he had inherited, and devote himself to farming when to his surprise he learned that this fine plantation had also gone in the general failure. A mere youth with small experience thrown upon his own resources for a livelihood, and though his mother had means she had a large family to support.

"Generous, high-spirited and impulsive, he began to look about for means of livelihood, and Mr. James Usher, wishing him to go on another voyage for him, he embarked for the Island of Bermuda, again as supercargo being then just twenty-one years of age. While on this island he saw a hunchback standing upon the wharf, and feeling sympathy and pity for his misfortune, he innocently asked how he had broken his back, to which the man replied, 'I fell down and stepped upon it.' This reply, he said, made a lasting impression upon him and he was afterward guarded in expressions of sympathy when unsolicited or the occasion not demanding it."

"On the return of the vessel, several of the sailors were taken with smallpox, and being sick at his mother's house, the town commissioners concluded that he too had the dread disease. The town became excited over the matter. Sick and unable to defend himself,

the authorities had him removed from his mother's house and placed him in the quarantine station with the other patients from the vessel. He soon recovered, not having taken the dread disease, notwithstanding his exposure. On his release he sought his brother James, and through him sent a challenge to Col. Jones then chairman of the commissioners of the town, who laughed at it and remarked that he was very sorry but, 'Ancrum, tell the boy this will not do, I cannot fight him.' This written challenge was then pasted at the Court House door with an answer to Col. Jones, and a post-scrip denouncing him. This forced a meeting and they fought outside the town at Greenfield on the dam site. My grandfather says that Col. Jones was a grey headed man and he then about twenty-one years old. The result was that his ball passed through the coat of Col. Jones, which he had not buttoned and the ball from the Colonel's pistol struck the ground at his feet and threw sand upon his boots. While they were making ready for a second fire and the seconds were parlying, he picked up a pistol that lay on the ground and fired at a pine tree about regular distance and with that Col. Jones remarked laughing, 'Well, I can do that too, but when I fired there was a man before me', and with that he fired at the tree and his ball lodged near the first. Jones then laughed and again offered to make a written apology or any suitable amends thought proper. These were accepted and here the matter ended between them. As he returned home his mother stood anxiously waiting on her piazza and as she saw him come around the corner she greeted him with pleasure, and remarked, 'Well William, they say a bad penny will always come back.'

"The next day a challenge was sent to another of the commissioners who made prompt and ready apologies. Then followed a third and each in turn received a challenge but no one else thought fit to accept and showed a willingness to make amends.

"We have a small portrait* representing him about this time and he was a very handsome young man. Shortly after this he went to New Orleans, and was a clerk in some business house. He however found it hard to make money and at the end of a year he had saved from his salary only enough to pay his way back home and he became discouraged and returned to Wilmington. Shortly after this he visited his uncle, James Hasell Ancrum, in Charleston, and there

*This portrait hangs over the mantel in the living room of Henry Bacon McKoy in Greenville, S. C.

he was a great favorite and said to have resembled his uncle very much. While there with his young cousins, daughters of Mr. Ancrum, he spent a happy time and he related to me the following incident which occurred. Though quiet and reserved in his manner he was fond of fun and humor. The young ladies were anxious to go to visit a Negro fortune-teller of some note who was on a visit to Charleston and they contrived, with his assistance to steal away without asking permission, and he stood by watching the woman as she placed the cards out on the table, and then read for each one a wonderful tale, both of the past and the future. He was prompted to ask if he might have the cards to read the fortune of the seer. She smilingly agreed and he began to read from the cards to the astonishment of the woman, her past life, incidents of her childhood, her marriage, her husband's death, her sufferings, her poverty, and how she had struggled in life and he ended with. 'Why Aunt Sally, don't you know me? When a little boy at the Academy at Wilmington I used to buy cakes from you.'

"On his return to Wilmington, his sisters offered to pay the costs of his education at a medical school, and he began to read under the Dr. James Fergus McRee of Wilmington and he devoted his time to study with great industry. He then went to the University of New York and took a course of Lectures, and returned to Wilmington and placed himself under Dr. McRee. In 1829 he received a commission of assistant Surgeon in the United States Army, and on the 25th of March 1830 he married Ann Eliza Usher daughter of James Usher by his second wife Francenia Greenway Halling, who was a daughter of the Rev. Solomon Halling, M.D. a surgeon in the army of the Revolution.

"He tells that shortly after his marriage he traveled with his wife from the town of Wilmington to Newbern, in a private conveyance attended by a company of soldiers. He was stationed for a short time at Fort Macon, on the coast of North Carolina. Again he was with a company in the mountains of North Carolina, having been sent there to drive away gold diggers. In 1831 he was ordered to Fort Jackson on the river Mississippi and while stationed there his wife gave birth to their first child at New Orleans in 1831, a son named William James Halling Berry. While living there they were visited by her mother, Mrs. Francenia Usher and her sister, Francenia Usher.* Mrs. Usher died there of yellow fever and

*Henry Bacon McKoy has the diary Francenia Usher wrote on the trip to New Orleans.

was buried on the island at a point below the water line on the Mississippi. Dr. Berry was next removed to a post in Kentucky, and his wife returned with her sister to Emmettsburg, Maryland.

“Their next move was to Balona Arsenal near Richmond, Va., where they remained a short time. From this place he was ordered to Old Point Comfort, Va., and from this place he wrote his wife still at Balona Arsenal on the 27th of November 1833 that he was ordered to Savannah, but that he did not expect to go further. On December 21 he wrote his wife care of Dr. Buck, Balona Arsenal, Argyles (?) Post Office, near Richmond, Va. from Castle Pinckney, Co. Ga. he says, ‘I arrived yesterday after a long and tedious time on the rail road. I received a letter from the Surgeon General stating an order would be issued for a leave of forty days. I have not received the order but will anticipate. I leave in the steam packet Virginia to sail in a few days &c.’ On December 24, 1833 at Balona Arsenal, near Richmond, Va. their daughter Francenia Eliza Berry (Minna) was born, Dr. Berry then being in Savannah, Ga. From thence he was ordered to join the troops in Florida. He was then a full surgeon in the army.

“Owing to the sudden order to go to Savannah, Ga. and the subsequent order to join the troops in Savannah on the way to Florida in the Seminole War, his wife and children continued to reside in the city of Richmond. They had removed from the arsenal to the hotel for comfort. He was uncertain where he would be ordered or where the next move of the troops would send them—how long he was to be in Florida was not possible to be known. While Mrs. Berry was residing at the hotel the nurse carried their little son William to one of the upper windows in the building to see the troops passing on their way to the seat of war in Florida. The child sprang from the arms of the nurse and was killed on the pavement below. This dreadful accident so affected the health of Mrs. Berry that her husband at last resigned his commission in the army after the close of the Indian War in Florida, that he might devote more attention to her. He was a long while away from his family as he was with the troops during the entire war, his wife spending the time in Richmond, Va., Charleston, S. C., Wilmington, N. C., and Emmettsburg, Md. But the constant anxiety about his wife disturbed his life, so happy formerly, as he was unable to have her with him. His letters bear evidence of his tenderness and care, his anxiety about his wife and family. Long before

he left Fort Jackson these letters evince an intention to leave the army, but he held on waiting for a better opening. He finally resigned and settled in Wilmington, N. C.

"In 1842 we find that he was commissioned by Gov. Morehead, Hospital Surgeon of the 3rd Regiment of North Carolina Troops. He was appointed Port Physician of the town of Wilmington, and held the place for many years until this office was filled by one of the surgeons of the Confederate Service. His practice in the town of Wilmington was successful, and he accumulated a fine estate. When the War of Secession began he was among the earliest advocates of the Southern cause. He had always been a democrat and though he had never held a political office, he was always active in politics.

"He devoted much time to the study of agriculture, making it a pastime and a means of rest from his practice. He was fond of such experiments as the cultivation of new and untried crops and often succeeded in producing valuable results, but more frequently these crops cost vastly more than he could realize by their sale in the markets. Profit was with him a secondary matter, the study of the crop and the methods of improving the land were to him of more interest. On his Sound Place, (Monk Barns) he tried with success the cultivation of Sea Island cotton, sorgum, the Palma Christa, wheat, new varieties of corn. In all of these he found the secret of proper cultivation and method of planting in our light sandy soils and how to adapt the cultivation and method of planting to the climate and seasons in this section. He was a good chemist and studied the soils and adaptability to the crop. He was President of the Agricultural Society of the county in 1859-60, and went to attend the Agricultural Convention in 1861 at Montgomery, Alabama, and was present during the Secession Convention on the 4th of February 1861.

"Dr. Berry was a State's Right Democrat, and an outspoken active secessionist. He traveled North the previous year with his family and had carried with him two slaves as nurses for his grandchildren. He met with insult and indignities and threats, and at last for the comfort of his family and to avoid trouble, he was advised by friends to abandon the trip and return home, rather than submit his family to insult on account of its slaves. The North was then afire with its madness. North Carolina had not joined in the early secession movement, and though many of its citizens

were anxious and ready to resist any attempt at invasion, her people were slow and deliberate and conservative, but when at last aroused were foremost in battle.

"Dr. Berry was far in advance of the people of his section, in his views of defending the rights of the people against the fanaticism of the North and when the Montgomery Convention was in session, he found only one other citizen from North Carolina in that town who had also come there to attend the Agricultural Convention. Both were in full accord with the movement and upon going into the matter were invited to take seats on the stage, and were made Vice Presidents representing the State of North Carolina in that convention, along with prominent citizens from other states. He returned by way of Charleston, S. C., and there he witnessed from the battery the capture of Fort Sumter. He returned then to Wilmington to find his native town aroused with enthusiasm, and since his departure it had become the most active section of the state for secession and war.

"In 1861 he determined to move to the western part of the state, and for that purpose, after prospecting, purchased a farm in Rowan County, N. C. on the outskirts of the town of Salisbury, where he removed a large portion of his personal property, furniture, library and other valuables, thinking that the town of Wilmington would be liable at any time to be taken by the United States fleet that blockaded the harbor. While traveling through the western part of the state in a stage, the horses became frightened and ran away with the stage. He was thrown out and severely cut upon the head. Later all his furniture and personal effects were burned at Salisbury.

"In 1870 he went to San Francisco, California and determined that it would be better that his family should not have to struggle with the adverse conditions of affairs in the South, and while there he made some small investments in real estate intending to remove there and settle permanently with his family.

"After the Civil War he was re-appointed Port Physician at Wilmington, N. C., by his friend, Mr. Parker Quince, who had been appointed Collector of the Port, and was subsequently succeeded to that office by Dr. J. P. King under a Republican administration, by direction of the new Collector Rumley, a cousin of Dr. King."

(Note: The above account of W. A. Berry was written by his grandson, William Berry McKoy).

Letter from W. A. Berry to his wife, Oct. 20, 1836. Written at Garry's Ferry, Postmarked Charleston, S. C. Oct. 21, addressed to Mrs. Ann E. Berry, Wilmington, N. C.

"I have not heard from you since your letter of the 3rd of September. The letter I received from Dr. Buck informed me that he had written to you when to leave for Baltimore on the 1st of October. I have revoked my resignation and will await the chance of getting away next summer. I know you have one of your mischievous smiles when you read this, but anyhow I would like to kiss you and hug you too with Minna. I cannot tell when this war will end. Major Perrin left this with two hundred men to join Call Tinnesson who have gone down on the Withlacoochee. There were eleven Indians killed on different points on the road. Gen. Ried is on the W——— Jessup with his force gone to Tampa Bay. But Call, who is a fool has gone into the Nation, as Gains did without provisions and worse than Gains without the hope he had of obtaining. There was a little fight out a few miles from here yesterday. Our 21st Militia went in pursuit of some Indians that were driving hogs and they came up with seven Indians who whipped the 21st Militia. The great hope is that the Indians will negotiate and then we will go home and hug our wives &c &c.

"Write me at this place. I was informed by Dr. B. that he cashed your pay account and sent you the money. I hope you bought the stock you spoke of. Paymaster Smith arrived here yesterday. He says he saw James in Charleston. There is no news here and we are waiting to have our express every day from the Nation. I will have to leave when Pierce returns, and am not stationed at any post. If you grow too tired of Wilmington and Charleston, Louisa will be very glad to see you, and your papa will approach smirking and smiling as a basket of chips. By the by you are quite a favorite with him. You had better go and see him. I suppose the above cannot tease you. I have not got a letter from you for a great while. I suppose you received my account of the battle of Fort Drane. Do write me often, I may occasionally get a letter. Write me an account of everything that has occurred since the 3rd of September. Kiss my dear little neglected daughter fifty times for me, if you can afford to trust for repayment in doing so much. You will exact compound interest, you are a cruel creditor. But dearest this is dull work and there is little hope of getting away this winter. Send dearest a kiss in your letter and write to me in your sweetest way. Give my

respects to everyone. Call and see Mother. Write me all the news about the Cowans, Dudleys and Londons &c and may God preserve the dear girl and my child in good health and in His special care. Remember me to Edward. I remain your affectionate husband W. A. Berry.

The steamboat and two schooners have gone to _____ and are waiting in Lake George for the approach of Pierce's signal canon as they can land without a strong force."

Copied from Daily Journal, Wilmington, N. C.

Friday Morning. October 22, 1875

In this city on Thursday, 21 inst., at 2 o'clock, Dr. William A. Berry, in the 72nd year of his age.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral at St. James' Church, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. from thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

DEATH OF DR. WILLIAM A. BERRY

Another link which bound us to the olden times has been broken. Dr. Berry, a notice of whose death appears in our obituary column, has been thoroughly identified with this community for more than a generation. He was a pupil of the late learned and distinguished Dr. James F. McRee, and after his medical graduation, settled in 1830 in this city, then a comparatively small town. In 1831 he was passed by the examining board at Washington, and became an Assistant Surgeon in the U. S. Army. In due time he was advanced to the rank of a full surgeon, in which capacity he served in the Seminole War. In 1838 he resigned his commission and resumed the practice of his profession in this city, and in 1840, upon the resignation of Dr. A. J. DeRosset, Sr. was appointed physician in charge of the U. S. Marine Hospital; which position he continued to hold for twenty years.

Oct. 4, 1873

North Carolina

New Hanover County Office Clerk Superior Court

Book E. P 299 & E P 486

W. A. Berry Will

In the name of God Amen

I William Augustus Berry of the city of Wilmington, and the State of North Carolina being of sound mind but of diseased body

do make this my last will & Testament disposing of my property as follows.

First that after paying my just and lawful debts I give and bequeath to the poor of the city of Wilmington, to be paid to the minister of St. James Church in this city, two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to be used at his discretion.

Second that the remaining part of my estate consisting of real estate and personal property shall be equally divided between my two grandsons William Berry McKoy and Robert Hasell McKoy.

Third I appoint my daughter Francenia Eliza McKoy Executrix and my grandson William Berry McKoy my Executor of this my last will and Testament.

Witness my hand and Seal

W. A. Berry (Seal)

Signed Sealed and
Acknowledged in the presence
of

Francenia E. McKoy

John D. Bellamy, Jr.

Probate not signed or dated

Probated again Oct. 4th, 1882

Dr. Berry was a member of the committee that met and entertained Daniel Webster when he visited the town of Wilmington on May 5, 1847. On April 24, 1850 he was a member of a committee that met the train bearing the body of John C. Calhoun from Washington. It was transferred at Wilmington to a boat and Dr. Berry accompanied the body to Charleston where Calhoun was buried and where he received the greatest honors and perhaps the largest funeral of anyone in the U. S., certainly up to that time. There is a letter in the files of H. B. McKoy describing the trip and the funeral.

Dr. Berry was commissioned a Hospital Surgeon by John M. Morehead, Governor of North Carolina, April 13, 1842. Andrew Jackson, President of the United States commissioned him an Assistant Surgeon, March 10, 1832.

His marriage is noted in the Cape Fear Recorder, a newspaper on March 31, 1830 by the Rev. Andrew Byrne.

Fifty-one negro slaves belonging to W. A. Berry were freed by the U. S. Army forces being in the town March 1, 1865, and seven belonging to his grand-sons, William and Robert McKoy were also freed.

On Nov. 13, 1865 he received a pardon for serving the Confederate Army from President Andrew Johnson and William H. Seward, Secretary of State, and from W. W. Holden, Provincial Governor of North Carolina on Nov. 7, 1865.

Dr. Berry was an Episcopalian, his wife being a devout Roman Catholic, and his niece, Miss Catherine Ann McKay who had adopted the Catholic faith, with this niece and Mr. Bernard Baxter, on November 1, 1845 they purchased a suitable lot on Dock Street for \$797 for the erection of a Catholic church. On this lot St. Thomas Roman Catholic Church was erected.

The following names of Negro Slaves belonging to Wm. A. Berry of Wilmington and freed by the U. S. Army forces being in the town March 1, 1865.

1 Milly	50 yrs. old	27 Edward (Ellen's child)	5 yrs. old
2 Nancy (Milly child)	23 yrs. old	28 Luther Jackson	2 yrs. old
3 Bella (Milly child)	23 yrs. old	29 Maria (Jackson's child)	1½ yrs. old
4 Mary (Milly child)	25 yrs. old	30 Harriet (Shara's child)	
5 Emma (Bella child)	10 yrs. old	31 Flora (Shara)	
6 William (Nancy child)	7 yrs. old	32 Susan	45 yrs. old
7		33 Netta (Susan's child)	11 yrs. old
8		34 Tom (Susan's child)	13 yrs. old
9 Shara (Nancy child)	35 yrs. old	35 William (Susan's child)	20 yrs. old
10 Bella (Nancy child)	3 yrs. old	36 Elssy	50 yrs. old
11 Neptune (Nancy child)	4 yrs. old	MEN	
12 Nelly (Nancy child)	2 yrs. old	37 big Ben	30 yrs. old
13 Vinia (Nancy child)	45 yrs. old	38 little Ben	25 yrs. old
14 Bettie (Nancy child)	20 yrs. old	39 Black Gabe	30 yrs. old
15 Rosa (Bettie child)	2 yrs. old	40 Manuel	45 yrs. old
16 Ara (Bettie child)	16 yrs. old	41 Sam	35 yrs. old
17 Nat (Bettie child)	10 yrs. old	42 Aron	16 yrs. old
18 Sallie (Bettie child)	5 yrs. old	43 John	30 yrs. old
19 Magret (Bettie child)	7 yrs. old	44 Lighter Gabe	40 yrs. old
20 Hester (Jane's child)	13 yrs. old	45 Bala four (?)	40 yrs. old
21 Lavinia her daughter	13 yrs. old	46 Abram	40 yrs. old
22 Hester	50 yrs. old	47 Levi	25 yrs. old
23 Shara	60 yrs. old	48 David	40 yrs. old
24 Ellen	38 yrs. old	49 Pompey	70 yrs. old
25 Fred (Ellen's child)	11 yrs. old	50 Toney	40 yrs. old
26 Ella (Ellen's child)	9 yrs. old	51 Jack	41 yrs. old

Celia and Jane died the Spring after the yellow fever in the year 1863.

The following names of Negro Slaves belonging to William & Robert McKoy of Wilmington, No. Car. and freed by the United States Army forces being in the town March 1, 1865. These belong to children.

1 Polly	29 yrs. old	5 Josephine	8 mos.
2 Eliza her child	11 yrs. old	6 Canady	26 yrs. old
3 Sophy her child	9 yrs. old	7 George	50 yrs. old
4 Hester her child	4 yrs. old		

WILLIAM FREDERICK BERRY

1828-1875

William Frederick Berry was the son of James Ancrum Berry and his wife Catherine Ann, nee Hill. He was born in Wilmington, N. C., on Nov. 6, 1828.

When a boy about ten with his companions at play, they told him that he had grit and determination having seen him in a manly way bear pain of a thrashing without a murmur. And while he was holding a hatchet in his hand they told him that he would not dare cut off his little finger with it. Thereupon he placed his hand on the bench and chopped his finger off.

He came to his uncle, Dr. William Augustus Berry, who dressed the wound and gave him a severe scolding for mutilating his hand and told him that his body was as sacred as his honor, and that he would regret the act and be ashamed of it the rest of his life.

He married Almira Georgiana McKoy, the daughter of Dr. William McKoy, and Ann Hall, of Clinton, N. C. on July 10, 1849. The Rev. M. C. Connolay officiated at the wedding. She was born in Clinton, N. C. on July 23, 1832.

They had issue:

William Almand Berry	b. May 17, 1851	
Catherine Ann Berry		d. young
James Ancrum Berry II	b. Oct. 21, 1853	d. Oct. 3, 1892
Mariana Berry	1861	d. Aug. 10, 1878
Thomas Hall Berry		d. infancy
Hasell Berry		d. infancy
Anciaux Berry	b. Feb. 7, 1857	

He was educated in Philadelphia, Pa. where he studied medicine, and was a friend and schoolmate of Latinus Irving Rose. He lived in Clinton and later moved to Pittsboro, N. C. where he died on Feb. 20, 1875.

Dr. William F. Berry was a practicing physician.

WILLIAM GRAVES BERRY

1773 - 1804

William Graves Berry was the son of Lancelot Graves Berry and the grandson of Judge Charles Berry, Chief Justice of North Carolina during the administration of Governor Tryon. Charles Berry was also a member of the Council during the administration of Governor Dobbs in 1760.

He was born between Oct. 1773 and 1776 and died soon after 1804.

He was a Mason and a member of St. John's Lodge of Masons at Newbern, N. C. in 1798-1799. There is a record that he subscribed \$50 to help in the erection of a building for the Masonic Lodge there.

He was a native of Newbern but moved to Wilmington shortly before his marriage to Sarah Eliza McAlister, January 1797. She was the widow of James McAlister and the daughter of John Ancrum, a merchant of Wilmington and of his wife Mary Hasell, the daughter of James Hasell, Jr.

William Graves Berry and his wife Sarah had five children:

James Ancrum Berry	b. Oct. 24, 1801	d. Nov. 22, 1833
Mary Anna Berry		d. infancy
Henrietta Berry	b. 1803	d. Jan. 1, 1826
William Augustus Berry	b. Nov. 27, 1804	d. Oct. 22, 1875
Sarah Eliza Berry		

He lived at Wilmington and at the plantation at Old Town and at the sound place below Cabbage Inlet. There is on record a deed to Old Town Plantation consisting of 1000 acres, Nov. 17, 1807, Brunswick County, N. C. There is also a deed to Richard Quince in 1803. There is record in Newbern, N. C. of several lots he owned in 1802. Deed on record Book M page 458, 1803 to Richard Quince.

We have his signature twice on a letter to Edward Graham on May 20, 1803, also an inventory of the estate of Sarah A. McAlister dated Jan. 28, 1797, signed by him.

Sarah Eliza Berry, daughter of William Graves Berry, married first John Crawford who was lost at sea. There was no issue. She married second Judge Isaac Richardson Douglas of Virginia. They had issue one child, William Douglas of California.

JAMES GREEN BURR

1817-1898

James Green Burr was born in Wilmington, N. C., March 28, 1817. He had one sister Jane Amelia Burr who was born in 1836 and died in Wilmington, N. C. on July 11, 1889.

He was for many years the cashier of the Bank of the Cape Fear. He was a frequent contributor of short sketches written for the daily paper. They are of much interest historically. Among them were A Sketch of St. James' Parish, The Recollections of the Wilmington Thalian Association, The Old Sycamore Tree, Sketch of Mr. Hooper, Article on Old Brunswick, The Hole in the Pavement that could not be Filled Up, The Steam Saw Mills of Wilmington.

The inventory of his estate dated Oct. 13, 1844, shows 16 negro slaves, and fifty-five shares of stock in the Bank of the Cape Fear among other things.

He married Mary Anna Berry, who was born in Wilmington, N. C. on Feb. 13, 1822. They were married on Wednesday, April 17, 1839. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Drane of St. James' Parish. Notice in the Wilmington, N. C. Chronicle of April 23, 1839. James Burr was the son of Talcot Burr and his wife Emily Bernard.

His wife Mary Anna Berry died in Wilmington, N. C. on Monday morning May 9, 1887 at 5 o'clock, aged 65 years. She is buried in Oakdale Cemetery. She was a beautiful woman, full of life, and her conversation sparkled with wit and humor. She had a bright and happy disposition, and even in her old age she was ever ready with a laugh, or some piece of humor, that would enliven and cheer every person around her. She immediately imparted a feeling of peace that would remain on the countenances of those present even after she departed.

They had issue:

Louisa Burr	b. Feb. 1, 1843	d. Sept. 6, 1852
Lila Lord Burr		d. April 12, 1872
Ancrum Berry Burr	b. Jan. 8, 1841	d. Feb. 1901
Frederick Hill Burr	b. May 21, 1849	d. May 10, 1888
Emily Burr		
Lula Burr		d. April 7, 1896
Alva P. Burr	b. Feb. 14, 1860	d. Jan. 2, 1917

His grandson Joseph Ancrum Berry Burr married Rachel Walsh and lived in New York City. They had issue.

He died November 13, 1898.

ALMAND HALL

1772-1831

Almand Hall's family connections are uncertain and obscure. He was said to be of Scotch descent. The first record known of him is when he lived in New Bern, North Carolina, and was known as one of the first printers in the state.

There is a will on record Book A page 266 of the Court House at New Bern dated Dec. 1787 by which a William Burney leaves his property to his wife Sarah during her life time and then to her children, Elizabeth Hall, Ann Hall, Almand Hall, Thomas Hall, William Burney, Benjamin Burney, and Patricia Burney. From this it is assumed that William Burney married the widow, Sarah Hall, and that Almand's brothers and sisters were Elizabeth, Ann, and Thomas, and that his half brothers and sisters were named Burney. There is a deed dated April 29, 1786, in the Court House at New Bern, which names Thomas Almand and Almand Plantation, signed by William Burney.

We know that Almand Hall moved to Wilmington, N. C. about 1795, and that he published and edited the Wilmington Gazette which he established in 1796. It was a weekly newspaper published each Tuesday. There are copies in the Wilmington Public Library and also among the papers of Henry B. McKoy. This paper was published for eight years, until 1804. Almand Hall was a printer to the State of North Carolina during his business days in Wilmington. We also have a receipt given to Jacob Hartman, master of St. John's Lodge #1 Wilmington, signed by Almand Hall, and dated July 7th, 1804. It was for printing the Rev. Dr. Solomon Halling's oration at the laying of the corner stone of St. John's Lodge at 114 Orange Street, in Wilmington, N. C. which building is now owned by Henry B. McKoy.

Almand Hall operated a bookstore on Market Street in Wilmington, N. C. opposite the office of Dr. Nathaniel Hill. He was known as Capt. Almand Hall, and possibly was a member of the militia. He attended the third Convention of the Episcopal Diocese at Raleigh, N. C. on April 28, 1821, he representing Christ Church of Rowan County, which was at that meeting admitted into the Union of the Diocese.

Almand Hall first married Ann Howard on Jan. 23, 1800, at Wilmington, N. C. She was born Sept. 11, 1778 and died in 1810.

They had the following issue:

Sarah Hall	b. May 24, 1801	
Thomas Hall	b. Aug. 14, 1802	
Ann Hall	b. Dec. 23, 1803	married William McKoy
Isabella Hall	b. July 25, 1805	married Richard C. Holmes
Caroline Hall	b. Aug. 31, 1807	married Chambers McConnaughey
Maria Hall	b. July 12, 1809	

(Note: His mother's name was Sarah, his brother's name was Thomas, and his sister as well as his wife was Ann.)

After the death of his wife Ann, Almand married her sister Rebecca Howard, who was born June 3, 1794, married April 1, 1811, and died in Rowan County June 19, 1817. They had no issue. Mrs. Margaret Pennington, nee Cowan, was his third wife, married May 17, 1818. She was born May 28, 1787. No issue.

There are a number of deeds on record at Rowan County Court House at Salisbury, N. C. deeding land to John Beckett, to George McConnaughey, and to Issabella and Richard C. Holmes, dated 1820, 1825, and 1827.

Almand Hall died February 4, 1831 and he was buried at Thyatira Presbyterian Church near Salisbury, N. C. His tomb is marked as follows:

Sacred to the memory of
 ALMAND HALL
Who departed this life on
the 4th of February 1831
He was a member of the
Protestant Episcopal Church
A Kind husband and affectionate
Father.

ANN HALL

1803 - 1837

Ann Hall was the daughter of Capt. Almand Hall by his first wife, Ann Howard, the daughter of Thomas Howard and wife Mary Bayless. Ann Hall was born in Wilmington, N. C. on December 23, 1803, while her father was engaged in the printing business there. Her mother Ann Howard died in the year 1810 and her father married her mother's sister Rebecca Howard in 1811. Her father then moved his family to Rowan County, N. C. and Ann was reared near Salisbury, N. C.

Ann Hall married at the age of twenty, on September 25, 1823, in Rowan County to Dr. William McKoy then of Iredell County which was adjoining to Rowan. Shortly after their marriage she removed with her husband to Clinton, N. C. in Sampson County.

She had issue:

Isabella C. McKoy	b. June 30, 1824
Almand Alexander McKoy	b. Oct. 11, 1825
William Henry McKoy	b. Aug. 11, 1827
Edward Livingston McKoy	b. Oct. 15, 1828
Ann Howard McKoy	b. June 8, 1830
Virginia Anderson McKoy	b. May 2, 1831
Almira Georgiana McKoy	b. July 23, 1832
Robert McKoy, II	b. June 27, 1833
John Howard Calhoun McKoy	b. July 14, 1834
Portia Augusta McKoy	b. July 16, 1835
Caroline Constantia McKoy	b. June 7, 1836
Thomas Hall McKoy	b. April 27, 1837

She died on April 27, 1837, at Clinton, N. C. and was buried in the cemetery there.

It is to be noted that her tombstone at Clinton, N. C. spells her last name McKAY while her husband's is spelled McKOY.

REV. SOLOMON HALLING, M. D.

This is a copy of a translation of a letter:

Rev. Solomon Halling, M. D.
Minister at Wilmington, N. C.

Your very great labor in search of the last remains of the HALLING Family deserves the greatest appreciation of such as may be so happy to belong to the same. How very happy would I be if I could have the honor to meet you in person. As I then could perfectly show my gratitude, and that regard which your labor deserves for so great and important work for our relations. I feel grateful with pleasure to Almighty God, for a small situation in Copenhagen, when after the close of my studies, and having received my diploma and certificate as a Theological Scholar, though with a small salary as a Librarian in the Royal Library.

After a long and tedious search I discover, that not one of our relations now exists in the Kingdom. And now may the All Wise, who inspired your heart to this praiseworthy act, preserve and keep you in many years of happiness, and spread your holy religion far abroad. I hope at least to have the pleasure of exchanging letters with you, while my prayers shall ever be that your honored old age may be crowned with all good.

My thoughts are now full with the hopes, that I may reach the day when I may become a member of your household, and call myself

Yours very truly,
Johanes D. Halling.
Copenhagen the 18th of Sept. 1804

The foregoing letter is a translation of the original in our possession. How vain at times are the attempts to achieve the most trivial results in this world. What labor he had expended in perpetuating his family history, yet this letter is all we have left connecting his family with the past.

Solomon Halling's history begins here. According to tradition, his family, who were natives of Denmark, emigrated to this country before the Revolution, and resided in Philadelphia, Pa.

Solomon Halling was Senior Surgeon in the General Hospital in the Middle and Southern Department during the War of the Revolution, and for his services he received a grant of land from the U. S. Government in Ohio. He was with the Army of the South during the war with his general station at Alexandria, Virginia.

According to a letter from the Commissioner Dept. of Interior, dated July 13, 1872, Solomon Halling was a surgeon in the General Hospital of the United States and for that service in the War of the Revolution was given the west half of Lot #35 in section #2 of Township #8 in Range #1, estimated to contain fifty acres, and also Lot #5, Six, Eleven & Twelve in the Second Quarter of the Seventh Township, in the 18th Range, estimated to contain each 100 acres. Both these patents were issued June 15th, 1803 and the amount of land embraced therein 450 acres first in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, of which New Philadelphia is the county seat and the other in Morrow County, Ohio, of which Mount Giliad is the County seat.

At the close of the war he resided for some time in Virginia. He is said to have moved to Newbern, N. C., before the year 1790. Here he remained for five years. It is believed that he also lived at Georgetown, D. C. when he was employed at the General Hospital.

On his coming to North Carolina he brought with him two children, daughters of his first wife, Eliza Francenia Greenway, she being dead. He found insufficient employment for his professional skill and accepted the position as principal of the Newbern Academy, while he was preparing himself for the ministry. And by reference to a footnote in the History of the Church in North Carolina, under the report of the Convention of 1790, page 442 we find the following, "The most important result of the Convention of 1790 was the ordination of the Rev. S. Halling, who was recommended for the Holy Orders by the standing committee, and was ordained by Bishop Madison of Virginia. He succeeded Rev. Dr. Cutting as rector of Christ Church of Newbern in 1792. "He was called from Newbern to St. James' in Wilmington." "It was in 1795, twenty years after the last clergyman under the Colonial Government had left, that the vestry in Wilmington having reorganized and repaired the church so far as to render it fit for public worship, called to the rectorship, the Rev. Solomon Halling." He accepted and served here until May 1809.

Besides having charge of the parish Dr. Halling was the first principal of the Wilmington Academy, an institution of learning that owed its existence to the munificence of Col. James Innis.

After serving the Episcopal Church in Wilmington, Dr. Halling was called to Georgetown, S. C. where he became rector of

the Episcopal Church. He died there on Dec. 24, 1813, and Bishop Dehon preached his funeral service. He was buried in Georgetown, and perhaps in the churchyard, but examination has revealed no marker to his grave nor to that of his wife, Sarah Moore, who died later.

He married first in Christ Church in Philadelphia, Pa. on May 7, 1782, Eliza Francenia Greenway. Her father was named William Greenway. They had issue two daughters, Francenia Greenway Halling who married James Usher, a prominent merchant of Wilmington, N. C. on April 28, 1807. There is a marriage notice in the Raleigh, N. C. Register of May 14, 1807. The second daughter was Ann Dorethea Halling who married on Dec. 13, 1798 to Roger Moore, son of Jack Moore and his wife Patsy Jones. They had issue John Moore born 1800, Eliza Martha Moore born May 1, 1809, died May 24, 1866, Roger Moore and William Moore who died in infancy.

Dr. Halling married second Mrs. Eunice Kelly, the widow of Thomas Kelly of Craven County. She was Miss Pearson. She died a short time after the marriage. Her will and marriage settlement are recorded in Newbern, N. C. 1794.

His third wife, Sarah Moore, was the daughter of George Moore and wife, a Miss Ashe. She had first married Frederick Jones, Jr. There was no issue. Her will is recorded in the New Hanover County Court House in 1810. Her will (A page 205) leaves certain slaves to him during his life and says,

To Martha Moore, daughter of my nephew Roger Moore,

To my nephew Thomas Loyd Moore, son of my brother James,

To my niece Juliana Rebecca Moore, daughter of my brother James,

To John and Roger Moore, sons of my nephew Roger Moore. She died in Georgetown, S. C.

Francenia Greenway Halling who married James Usher was called "Fanny." She died at Fort Jackson, La. in 1831.

Dr. Halling was present in St. John's Lodge #1 of Masons in Wilmington, N. C., when the "Proposed Plan for the laying of the Angle Stone of the new Masonic Hall on the twelfth day of June instant which was unanimously agreed on. This Hall was built on Orange St. between Front and Second, and still stands today (1955). The records of the Concord Chapter of Masons also refer to the

Corner Stone, and Solomon Halling acted as High Priest of the Chapter. He also was a member of St. John's Lodge of Masons at Newbern, N. C. before coming to Wilmington.

There is among his papers, now in the possession of Henry B. McKoy, a receipt dated July 7, 1804 signed by Almand Hall (printer), (Almand Hall was a great great grandfather of Henry B. McKoy) for printing 300 copies of Solomon Halling's oration at the laying of the corner stone of St. John's Lodge on Orange Street, Wilmington, N. C. There is also a letter among these papers, written by Halling to his son-in-law, James Usher in 1810, which tells of his intention to publish his book about the Halling family. But death which closed his earthly ministry also closed this chapter.

There are several sermons of Halling's written out in his own hand. There are many letters concerning him, also copies of deeds, records, U. S. Government documents, marriage settlements, etc. among the papers extant and in the possession of Henry B. McKoy of Greenville, S. C.

He was a man of strong convictions, fixed of purpose, yet considerate and gentle in his manners, loyal to his friends and earnest in his endeavors.

Dr. Halling was the author of the oration delivered before President George Washington when he visited Wilmington, N. C. on April 24, 1791.

JAMES HASELL

1700-1785

James Hasell is said to have come from Bristol, England to Philadelphia, Penna. from which he removed in 1734 to North Carolina. He was of a Yorkshire County family which resided at Hatton on Derwent.

He brought with him to the Cape Fear, his wife, Susannah, nee Cook; his son, James Hasell, Jr.; and some thirty-five other persons. For this addition to the colony the Crown in the eighth year of the reign of George II, granted him 1750 acres of land.

In the Brunswick County records, then a part of New Hanover County, we first find record of James Hasell when on March 25 he witnessed a deed, with his wife Susannah, a deed that on March 31, 1735 was assigned to him for the purchase of plantation lands on Town Creek in the amount of 640 acres which he named Belgrange.

No record has been located of the death of his first wife and the mother of his son. His second wife, also named Susannah, was the widow of John Sampson who had come from Ireland to manage the estate of a Mr. Vaughn. Mrs. Hasell's daughter by her husband John Sampson, Ann, became the last wife of Edward Moseley and survived him. Records indicate that Mrs. Susannah (Sampson) Hasell died before 1755. James Hasell's third wife was a German by birth, Ann Sophia Von Blade Durlace, widow of Baron Von Rosentine, whom he married at Newbern, N. C. on December 20, 1755. His third wife survived him and lived until 1801.

He had only one child, James Hasell, Jr., who records show was on the Grand Jury of New Hanover County in September 1741. He held the position of a magistrate in New Hanover County and a grant of land was made to him on June 16, 1746. From this it can be concluded he was of age in 1741 and therefore born on or before 1720.

James Hasell, Jr., married first Sarah Wright at Lilliput Plantation on February 20, 1750. She was the daughter of Richard Wright and his wife Mary Rhett, and a granddaughter of Col. William Rhett of Charleston. Of this union there were two daughters, Susannah Hasell, born July 22, 1752 and who married Parker Quince, and, Mary Hasell, born December 23, 1753, who married

John Ancrum. After the death of his wife Sarah on August 4, 1754, he married Ann (Susan) Ross sometime between 1763 and 1770. Of this union there was one daughter Mary Ancrum Hasell, who upon his death became the ward of his son-in-law John Ancrum.

In 1751 a land grant from the Crown was given James Hasell, Sr., of 840 acres on Topsail Sound, opposite Cabbage Inlet, now closed, by authority of Governor Gabriel Johnson with additional adjoining lands granted him in 1762 by Governor Arthur Dobbs for the Crown. From this date the location became the main residence of James Hasell where he died. Upon his death his wife Ann Sophia resided there until her death in 1801. Early colonial maps indicate the location of this property as well as Bellegrange on Town Creek, "Pt. Hassell," as he was then President of His Majesty's Council. This land on the sound, extending towards the river has frequently been called "Stag Park" by the descendants of James Hasell because he enclosed the area and there had a park for deer. This name causing confusion with the location up the Northeast River of the same name which was given in 1662 by Capt. William Hilton and Peter Fabian. James Hasell's mansion on the sound was the place of birth of his great great grandson, William Augustus Berry, born in 1804.

When William Augustus Berry was a boy, the Hasell mansion burned and once when he was there on a picnic with his mother, brothers and sisters, among the ruins he found a silver spoon with the family name upon it.

James Hasell was known to have owned one of the finest libraries in the colony and it was purchased in time by Sampson Moseley. From him a large part of this library descended to Admiral Edwin A. Anderson who, in 1906, loaned it to the library of the State of North Carolina. A number of these books with the coat of arms book plate and signature of James Hasell, are to be found in private and public libraries. A number of the James Hasell volumes, containing his signature and bookplate are in the library of Henry B. McKoy.

The only known relic of James Hasell's other than his books, is a handle from a cellerette and a knife and fork of wood, carved from a part of it by William Berry McKoy. The cellerette handle has been in use as a door knob, of the front hall closet door in the home built by W. B. McKoy in 1886 at 402 South Third Street.

Wilmington, N. C., since it was erected. The wooden knife and fork are in the possession of Henry B. McKoy.

The James Hasell coat of arms consists of a shield with three snakes vertical and a mailed arm extending at the top holding a candle. The motto below is, *Deme Praesagia Olim* (Dismiss all forebodings of evil).

Dr. William A. Berry told his grandson, William Berry McKoy, that there was an oil painting of James Hasell, Jr. A portrait representing him as a curly headed boy, holding his hat in his hand and standing beside a large dog. This painting was consumed in the great Wilmington fire of 1843.

The date of James Hasell's birth has not been ascertained but it is presumed he was in his middle thirties when he took up residence on the Cape Fear. His name almost at once appears on the records of the colony indicating his interest in public affairs. In 1741 there is record of his purchase of three lots in Wilmington, then called Newton, on Dock Street and indicated on the Higgins map as lots 32-37. In September of the same year we find his name on the Grand Jury and by March 8, 1743 he was appointed a Justice of Peace for New Hanover County. In 1746 Governor Gabriel Johnson recommends him for a seat on His Majesty's Council but he is not appointed to that high position until October 2, 1749 when he takes the seat vacated by the death of Edward Moseley. The North Carolina Colonial Records bring out in much detail the public career of this jurist and statesman. On April 5, 1750 he was first appointed Chief Justice of the colony and he served in that capacity at least four different times under four different Royal Governors under a commission derived in each case from the colonial government, a record probably unique in colonial annals.

Hasell served as Chief Baron of the Exchequer Court at least five times and twice as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Oyer and Terminer between the years 1753 and 1760.

Frequently he was made President of His Majesty's Council, which position of authority put him in the high office of Acting Governor of the Colony on numerous occasions. He held this office during Dobb's administration, again when Tryon left the province and again in 1774 and 1775. When the Lieutenant Governor of N. C., Mercer, who never assumed that office by coming to the state, was promoted to a new government on the Ohio, Governor Joshia Martin on learning of Mercer's appointment, immediately

recommended James Hasell for the office but nothing came of his efforts.

When Governor Martin was forced to flee from the colony, Chief Justice James Hasell became again the Acting Governor early in June 1776 and thereby the last and final representative of the Royal Government in the Province of North Carolina.

While James Hasell steadfastly stood by his sworn oath of office and sworn allegiance to the Crown, records show that he was never completely out of sympathy with the grievances of the rebellious colonists, never wishing to impose any unjust hardship upon them. He did not approve of rebellion, hoping for more peaceful means of settlement of grievances than revolution and severance from the mother country.

While assaulted many times by adversaries, who carried their complaints to the Crown, never the less he maintained a quiet dignity under these assaults. Governors Dobbs, Tryon and Martin all, depended upon him in times of trouble and danger. Governor Tryon in his letter book says of James Hasell as Chief Justice, "His moderate and steady behavior greatly recommends him to my attention. I know of no person in the province at this juncture, so capable to conduct that office, with the same dignity and decorum as himself." Governor Martin said in 1774, "He lived with me and acquitted himself upon all occasions like a truly good and worthy man and faithful servant of the government."

Up until the fall of the Crown, Hasell was firm and outspoken, he visited the Governor from his plantation on the sound even after the Committee of Safety forbade such communication, frequently and without interruption he sent his messengers to the Governor and when they were finally stopped, Hasell visited him personally. As far as is known, no record reveals that he took any active part against the patriots and when he saw there was no hope of enforcing his office of Acting Governor, he retired to his sound plantation where he remained, undisturbed and unmolested, until his death in 1785.

Only a casual study of his large library shows that he was a man of intellect and a student of law. He was an ardent churchman, a supporter of the Church of England and one of those selected to build and establish St. Phillip's Church at the old town of Brunswick. He was an Agent of the Society of Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. He was widely known throughout the Province

of North Carolina not only as a jurist and lawyer but a modest and cultured gentleman. During his last service as Chief Justice, Governor Martin wrote, "the gravity and respectableness of his character and his long, faithful and unrewarded services to his government . . ." His estate was naturally confiscated by law during the revolution but was restored in both North and South Carolina by Acts of the Legislature in both states, to his heirs. The site of his grave is unmarked and unknown but it is presumed to be on his plantation just south of Whiskey Creek, then known as Cabbage Creek.

Considerable data and reliable information has been collected by William Berry McKoy, his descendent, over a lifetime of research and study of Chief Justice James Hasell, which data is now in the possession of Henry B. McKoy. (1955).

Chief Justice James Hasell had a sister, Frances Hasell, who married Charles Balgay, a literary character of his time. His widow, Frances Hasell Balgay, survived him and later died in London. A copy of her will, proved March 31, 1763, states she resided in the parish of Saint Paul Covent Garden in the county of Middlesex, and bequeaths legacies to her great nephew and great nieces in America (Susannah and Mary Hasell). A copy of this will is in the files of Henry B. McKoy.

MARY ANCRUM HASELL

Mary Ancrum Hasell, was the daughter of James Hasell Jr., by his second wife, whose name we have been unable to locate, definitely. It may have been Ann Ross, as James Hasell Sr., speaks in his will of his daughter-in-law Ann Ross.

It is curious that although he had a daughter by his first wife Sarah Wright, named Mary Hasell, that he should have named a second daughter Mary Ancrum Hasell. The first Mary Hasell married John Ancrum a merchant of Wilmington, and the similar names has caused much confusion.

Mary Ancrum Hasell was left an orphan, and became a ward of John Ancrum, who had married her half sister, Mary Hasell. Mr. Ancrum mentions her in his will as his God daughter. His will was dated Aug. 2, 1777, and he left to her three negro slaves. She is also named in the will of Mary McAlister, her half-sister the widow of John Ancrum having married Archibald McAlister on Jan. 10, 1787 and left a contingent interest in her estate. There is also a marriage settlement on record in New Hanover court house (N. C.) of Mary A. Withers dated Nov. 14, 1794.

She gave a locket to Catherine Ann Fulton nee McKay, with a miniature painting of herself, representing her as a child, with golden hair, docked as was the manner of cutting the hair of children. Her dress was light blue, with a lace front. And on the reverse side of the locket was a memorial piece, made of the hair of her parents. It shows a woman weeping over an urn, under a weeping willow tree. The miniature is faded, but a photograph of it is in our possession. The original locket is now owned by Catherine Fulton's granddaughter, Mrs. Reginald Weathersby Hatcher of Milledgeville, Georgia. (1955).

Mary Ancrum Hasell was a minor at the time of John Ancrum's death. (1779). She married first Captain Thomas Withers on Feb. 25, 1785. He died about the year 1792. She second married Thomas Amerus Walker, nephew of Major Jack Walker, on Sept. 24, 1794. He died Feb. 3, 1795. She had issue by Withers two daughters, Jane Sophia Withers, and Susannah Withers. One of these married a Mr. Crouch and they had two sons, Charles and Hasell Crouch, and they lived in Charleston, S. C.

CATHERINE ANN HILL

1803 - 1844

Catherine Ann Hill was the daughter of Lieutenant John Hill and Betsy Jones. John Hill was a lieutenant in the Revolutionary War and was extensively connected with all the prominent families of the Cape Fear section of North Carolina. Their ancestors came to N. C. from Massachusetts.

She married James Ancrum Berry, the son of William Graves Berry and Sarah Eliza Ancrum. They were married about the year 1821. She lived in Wilmington, N. C., where her husband was in the mercantile business, and later moved to Smithville, N. C. (now Southport) where Mr. Berry assisted in the construction of Fort Caswell at the mouth of the Cape Fear River. He was killed accidentally while hunting and died on Nov. 22, 1833 at the age of thirty-two.

Catherine Ann Hill Berry had four children, Betsy Hill Berry, Mary Anna Berry, Henrietta Berry, 2nd, and William Frederick Berry. Betsy Hill Berry married John Gammell of Rhode Island at Wilmington, on Dec. 28, 1841 and had issue one son, Wm. Gammell. Dr. William Frederick Berry married Almira Georgiana McKoy. Mary Anna Berry married James Green Burr, and Henrietta Berry married Alonzo Ward.

Catherine Ann Hill Berry died and was buried beside her husband at Orton Plantation on the Cape Fear River between Wilmington and Southport, N. C. The wording on her tomb is as follows: "Catherine Ann Berry was born on Oct. 3, 1803 and died on the 20 of August 1844. Elevated in sentiment. Ardent and firm in affections. Being generous and disposing by nature. The Christian Virtues crowned her with graces. As she lived admired, trusted, and loved, As she died commended and mourned in the blissful hope of glorious immortality."

LYDIA ANCIAUX HOWARD

1825 - 1910

Lydia Anciaux Howard was the daughter of the Rev. John Howard and his wife, Susan P. Hall, both from Georgia. She was born in the year 1825.

She married Almand Alexander McKoy, the son of Dr. William McKoy and Ann Hall of Clinton, N. C. but who formerly came from Rowan County, N. C. She was married on Sept. 23, 1851 in Atlanta, Georgia, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Zennie of St. Phillip's Church.

After the marriage she lived in Clinton, N. C. Her husband was several times elected to the N. C. State Legislature, a colonel in the Confederate Army, and was later commissioned a Judge of the Superior Court, which office he held until his death on November 11, 1885.

She had five children, Ann Howard McKoy, Carrie Walker McKoy and John Howard McKoy who died in infancy; Susan Howard McKoy born 1855 married Dr. J. William Griggs on November 25, 1875, and who died March 27, 1878, leaving one child, Almand McKoy Griggs; and a son Thomas Hall McKoy, 2nd, who was born June 23, 1857, married Carrie Langley Cook on Jan. 5, 1886, and died on Feb. 1, 1918, leaving one son, Thomas Hall McKoy, Jr.

Lydia Anciaux McKoy continued to live in Clinton, N. C. for some years, but was living in North Wilkesboro, N. C. with her sister-in-law Almira McKoy Berry at the time of her death on June 14, 1910. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. W. R. Noe, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of which she was a devoted member for many years. She is buried in Clinton, N. C.

ALEXANDER McKAY

1746-1830

Alexander McKay was born in Scotland and came over to this country as a small boy with his father John McKay who had been banished from Scotland after the Battle of Culloden when the Scotts were defeated by the English.

About 1749 he arrived at Wilmington, N. C., on the Cape Fear River where a large group of his countrymen had assembled. They moved up the Cape Fear River to Cross Creek (now Fayetteville) N. C. and lived among their clansmen there. His father then moved farther west and settled near Statesville, in Iredell County. It is possible that he had brothers and sisters, but there is no record of any.

During the Revolution most of the Scotch remained loyal to the Crown, but Alexander living away from the Highlanders and in an English settlement, adopted the views of the people among whom he lived; so when the struggle for liberty began, he became a strong patriot, and did not take the side of his countrymen at Cross Creek. Alexander took part in several battles against the British. We are told that his wife Jane visited a nephew in the British camp of Lord Cornwallis. Legend has it that Alexander McKay was with the Americans at the battle of Kings Mountain.

He was known among his neighbors as Alexander McKay, and as he was unable to make the English tongue of his neighbors pronounce the name McKay, he resorted to changing the spelling of his name, to make them, as he hoped, pronounce it more correctly. He expected that an (o) substituted for an (a) would make the Englishmen give it the "i" sound. This story was handed down to William Berry McKoy by his uncle, Almand Alexander McKoy. This spelling was not adopted by all the family, and there are two brothers, William and Robert, buried side by side at Clinton, N. C. one using McKoy and the other McKay.

The known issue of Alexander McKoy and Jane McKoy are Neil McKoy, who died in infancy, Robert who moved to Clinton, N. C. and was a physician there, born 1793 and died Sept. 3, 1848; Jane McKoy who was unmarried and lived at Amity Hill, N. C. and died about 1855; Christian McKoy who married a William McKay; Dr. William McKoy who moved to Clinton, N. C., in Sampson County, born 1782 and died in 1858.

Alexander McKoy left a will which is recorded at the Court House in Statesville, Iredell County, Book 2, page 102, dated March 26, 1830. He left his daughter Jane one-half of his plantation, and also all his household and kitchen furniture. He left to his son, Robert McKay the other half of his plantation provided he came to live with him, and if not, all to go to Jane. Robert did not go, as he lived and died in Clinton. To Jane also goes his part of a negro Bob. To his daughter Christian he wills \$20.00. To his beloved granddaughter Jane McKoy he leaves his bed and its furniture.

From deeds examined both at Iredell and Rowan County Court Houses, it is noted he owned property adjoining Buffalo Creek. One deed at Salisbury, N. C., dated Oct. 19, 1795, from Alexander McKoy to Robert McKoy, 91 acres of land on both sides of Buffalo Creek, being an original grant, dated at Fayetteville, Nov. 16, 1790. Also a grant from the State of North Carolina to Alexander McKoy a tract of 90 acres for ten pounds for each one hundred acres in the county of Rowan, land on both sides of Buffalo Creek flowing into Catawba River Nov. 16, 1790 signed by J. Glasgow and witnessed by Alexander Martin: Esquire, our Governor, Captain, General, and Commander in Chief at Fayetteville, N. C.

Alexander McKoy died in 1830. His wife died the same year. Their graves have not been located.



CATHERINE ANN FULTON, nee McKay
1821 — 1898

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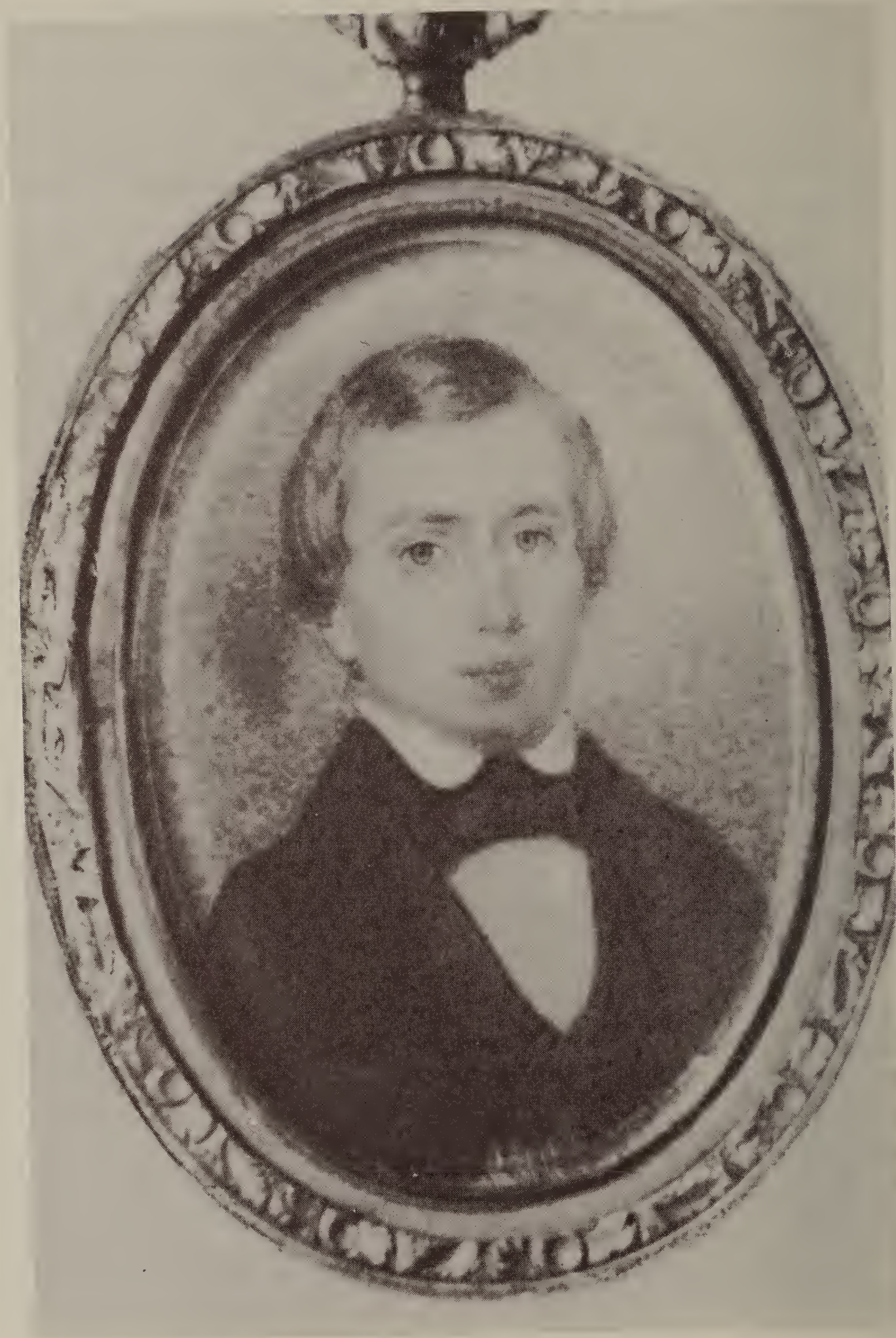
Catherine Ann McKay was the daughter of William McKay and Henrietta Berry. She was born at Smithville (now Southport), Brunswick County, North Carolina, on Sept. 9, 1821.

Her father, William McKay was from Bladen County, North Carolina, his family having come to America from Scotland. He moved to Wilmington, North Carolina, where he was engaged in the mercantile business. He died while still a young man on Feb. 7, 1823. He evidently was successful in business, and a man of considerable means, as he owned many slaves. The bills of sale for which are now in the possession of his great grand daughter Mrs. Reginald Weathersby Hatcher, nee Wright, of Milledgeville, Ga.

Her mother, Henrietta Berry, was the daughter of William Graves Berry, and his wife Sarah Eliza Ancrum, and the sister of Dr. William Augustus Berry, of Wilmington, N. C. The marriage ceremony of William McKay and Henrietta Berry, was performed by the Rev. Adam Empie of St. James Episcopal Church in Wilmington, N. C. By this union there were two daughters, first Caroline Eliza McKay, born on July 30, 1819, and second Catherine Ann McKay who was born on Sept. 9, 1821.

Henrietta McKay, nee Berry, married a second time to William Hogan on Aug. 19, 1824. She died on Jan. 1, 1826, and was buried in St. James Episcopal churchyard, near the grave of her mother, Mrs. Winslow, formerly Mrs. Berry, nee Ancrum.

General James Iver McKay, was also from Bladen County, and was a close friend of William McKay, although of no close known relationship. He was appointed guardian of the two children, Caroline and Catherine, in William McKay's will. Gen. McKay took the two children into his home, and as he was a member of the House of Representatives from North Carolina at that time, he carried them with his own family to Washington, D. C. There the eldest child Caroline was taken sick and died. Gen. McKay who had a great affection for the children was deeply distressed, and feeling that the climate of Washington was not the best to raise children, he prevailed upon her uncle, Dr. William A. Berry, to take over the guardianship of the remaining child, Catherine. This Dr. Berry agreed to do, and from that time until her marriage Catherine lived with Dr. Berry's family.



DAVID FULTON
1821 — 1848

Catherine Ann McKay's people were Scotch Presbyterians. Dr. William Berry was an Episcopalian, but Dr. Berry's wife, who was Ann Eliza Usher, was a devout Catholic, and taking the child under her care, carried her to the Catholic Church in Wilmington, which she joined, and she remained a devoted member throughout her life.

At the age of twenty-five she fell in love with, and married David Fulton, on August 10, 1846. David Fulton was born in Ireland in the County of Donagal, on August 28, 1821. He was the son of a Presbyterian minister who was also a professor at Dublin College. He came to America as a young man, living first in Sampson County, N. C., where he studied law. His friend Dr. William McKoy of Clinton, N. C., persuaded him to further the cause of the Democratic party, and in the interest of his adopted country, to move to the Town of Wilmington and to establish a Democratic newspaper, in opposition to the Whig party, that was in complete control of Wilmington, at that period. David Fulton moved to Wilmington and in partnership with Mr. Alfred L. Price, a practical printer, they started a newspaper named the Wilmington Journal. The first copy of which was issued on Sept. 20, 1844. (A copy of this first issue is in the possession of Henry B. McKoy). Their establishment was on the southeast corner of Front and Princess Sts.

David Fulton died while still a young man, on Dec. 17, 1848, being only 27 years old. His brother James Fulton carried on this paper for many years afterwards. Catherine and David Fulton had only one child, Mary Katherine Fulton, who was born on Nov. 21, 1847, and died on March 17, 1935.

Catherine Ann Fulton, nee McKay, continued to live in Wilmington, until in her later life she moved to Portsmouth, Virginia, to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Henry Wright. She died in Portsmouth on Jan. 5, 1898, her body was brought to Wilmington, North Carolina, where she was buried in Oakdale Cemetery.

A number of her personal letters are at hand, and they show a deep affection for all members of her family and an interest in their affairs and well being. She wrote a clear and legible hand, and the language denoted a cultured, refined and educated lady.

The following is copied from *The Messenger* of Wilmington, N. C., date Jan. 8, 1898: "Mrs. Catherine Ann Fulton of Portsmouth, Virginia, died in that city on Jan. 5, 1898. Mrs. Fulton was a niece

of the late Dr. William A. Berry of this city, and was loved and respected alike, by both the young and the old, on account of her noble traits of character and kind disposition.

She was a life long and faithful member of the Catholic church, true to the tenents of her mother church, she was thoroughly imbued with a Christian benevolence, which shaped and controlled her being, and cast its benign influence, upon all whose privilege it was to know her. Essentially reserved in disposition her pleasing demeanor could be thoroughly appreciated by those alone, who were admitted to her intimacy. Especially should it be recorded that her benefactions to the poor and distressed, were many. She had a tear for the pity and a hand open as the day for melting charity. The funeral will take place from St. Thomas Catholic church of this city, tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock."

Copied from the *Messenger* Jan. 10, 1898: "The remains of Catherine Ann Fulton, who died on the fifth, instant at Portsmouth, Va., arrived here yesterday at 12:05 P.M. by Seaboard Air Line R.R. accompanied in a private car by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wright, of Portsmouth, and their sons John and James Wright, and their daughters Miss Lucy and Lois Wright, and Mrs. Beverly Cobb of Lincolnton, N. C. The remains were borne to St. Thomas Pro-Cathedral and the solemn funeral service was held there at 3 P. M., with a large number of relatives and friends in attendance. The Rev. Father Dennen conducted the impressive service and the hymns were sung by regular choir. The choir sang 'Asleep in Jesus,' and there were solos by Miss Mae O'Connor, who sang 'Abide with Me,' and Mrs. Joseph H. Watters who sang, 'One Sweetly Solemn Thought.' The interment was made at Oakdale Cemetery, Father Dennen officiating at the grave. Many beautiful floral designs from Portsmouth and Norfolk and Wilmington, were laid upon the grave. The pallbearers were Capt. J. Alvis Walker, Capt. John Cowan, Major D. O'Connor, Captain T. D. Mears, Dr. W. E. Storm, and Messers. W. E. Crow, and W. P. Price."

Copied from *The Landmark* of Norfolk, Virginia, Jan. 6, 1898: "The remains of the late Mrs. Catherine A. Fulton were forwarded by the Seaboard Air Line Railway to Wilmington, N. C. yesterday. The funeral and interment will take place there. The following were pallbearers (in Portsmouth) Messrs. John H. Sharp, W. T. Tucker, Charles R. Nash, Spencer LeGrand, L. R. Watts, Dr. A. L.

Bilisoly, Julius Guthrie and J. W. Sherwood. Mrs. Fulton was the mother-in-law of Thomas H. Wright, auditor of the ticket department of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, and died of an attack of acute pleurisy. She was a resident of Wilmington forty years or more. And during the war was kind, generous and hospitable to all the soldiers and sailors stationed there. She was a refined, intelligent and accomplished lady; her house was open and all visitors were sure of a warm hearted welcome. She was a devoted Catholic, practical and pious, an exemplary woman and charitable Christian. She was descended of good old colonial stock, and her immediate ancestors were soldiers of the Revolution, distinguished for their heroism and gallantry. Cardinal Gibbons, in a telegram of condolence to the bereaved family, used these words: 'The world has lost a good Christian and I a valued friend.' She was very closely related to Capt. Winslow, who commanded the Kearsarge in the memorable fight with Alabama." (Note: Catherine Ann McKay's mother was a half brother of Capt Winslow).

Catherine Ann McKay, with her uncle Dr. William A. Berry, an Episcopalian, and Mr. Bernard Baxter, on November 1, 1845 purchased a lot for \$797 on Dock Street in Wilmington for the erection of a church. On this lot St. Thomas' Roman Catholic Church was built.

JOHN McKAY

1716 - 1786

John McKay was born in Scotland around 1716. He took the part of Prince Charles Edward Stuart and was captured after the defeat at the Battle of Culloden, on April 27, 1746. He was imprisoned in the Tower of London, and later offered his freedom if he would go with his other clansmen to the Cape Fear River region in America.

He arrived in this country in the year 1748, with his young son Alexander McKay, and at first located near Wilmington, North Carolina. After a short stay there he went with a group of other Scotchmen to Cross Creek, near Campbelltown, an now known as Fayetteville, N. C. Here a large body of his countrymen were already located.

He first established and built a home on "Buffalo Trail," as it was called by the Indians, and later "Long Street." This was located 109 miles from Wilmington, as his house is so indicated on an existing map of the Cape Fear valley to indicate the location of the Scotch settlers. This map was sent from Wilmington by Lord Cornwallis to Sir Henry Clinton. It was in the McKay home that the Reverend Hugh McAden, arriving by horseback from the Princeton Presbytery, preached his first sermon to the Scotch settlers, the first they had heard in their Gaelic tongue, having arrived in the colony without any ministers of their established faith. The McKay home became known as "McKay Meeting House" for services continued to be held there until the founding and erection of Long Street Presbyterian Church a short distance away. The second church of this name on this site is still standing, now far into the military reservation of Fort Bragg.

He arrived without funds or means, and found the struggle for existence on the sandy lands of the Cape Fear section to be very severe. He and his family moved westward, away from the other Highlanders, and he took up a residence in Iredell County, near Statesville, N. C.

He married Jane ————. The only child that we have any record of is his son Alexander McKay, and we have no record of the father's death or burial place.

There is on record at the Court House at Statesville, Iredell

County, N. C., the following wills that might have some connection with this family:

March 26, 1830; Alexander McKay to Jane McKay, Robert McKay and Christian.

February, 1852; Ann McKoy to her friend and relative William McKay.

May 26, 1789; Robert McKay to his beloved son John.

May 28, 1789; Robert McKay leaves his plantation to his son John.

January 7, 1793; George McKay to his wife Margaret and his children, Mary, William, Elizabeth, Jennett, Alexander and Thomas Lyle McKay.

January 25, 1813; George McKay to his children, Margaret, Jennett, and Alexander nothing, as they have left me. But property to go to John, William, my daughter Christian and son in law Robert McKay.

There is also on record at Rowan County Court House at Salisbury, N. C., a grant of land, dated November 4, 1784, for 250 acres of land in Rowan County, on the waters of Fifth Creek; to John McKay, signed by Alexander Martin, Governor of North Carolina, also a grant of 203 acres, in Rowan County on the waters of Suffolk and Withrows Creek, signed by Sam Johnson, Governor of North Carolina, and dated October 25, 1786.

DOCTOR ROBERT McKAY

1793 - 1848

Robert McKay was the son of Alexander and Jane McKay of Iredell County near Statesville, N. C. He was born in 1793 and evidently lived with his father and mother until about 1820 when he moved to Clinton, N. C. and lived with his brother William. They were both physicians.

A copy of the will of his father Alexander McKay is on record at Statesville, N. C. Court House dated March 26th, 1830. It leaves one-half of his property to his daughter Jane and one-half to his son Robert, provided he comes and lives with him, otherwise all go to daughter Jane.

Robert evidently did not return to Iredell County as he is buried in Clinton, N. C. He retained the old spelling of his family name. His grave is marked Robert McKay died Sept. 3, 1848, age 55 years. He is buried along side of his brother, and with their names spelt McKay and McKoy.

He never married.

ADAIR MOREY McKOY

1888 ----

Adair Morey McKoy is the son of Robert Hasell McKoy and Maria Anderson Brown. His father was the son of William Henry McKoy and wife Francenia Eliza Berry. His mother was the daughter of Thomas W. Brown, a jeweler of Wilmington, N. C.

Adair Morey McKoy was born Feb. 23, 1888 in Wilmington, N. C. He had one sister Mary Hasell McKoy and three brothers, Louis Brown McKoy, Robert Hasell McKoy, Jr., and Douglas Hart McKoy.

He has always lived in Wilmington, N. C. For many years he was employed by the Murchison National Bank. He was a member of the Wilmington Light Infantry.

He is an Episcopalian and as was his father, a member of St. James' Episcopal Church.

Adair McKoy married Katie Reston Grainger in Wilmington on April 5, 1915. She was the daughter of John Victor Grainger and Katie Reston.

Their issue:

Adair Morey McKoy, Jr.	b. March 23, 1916
Jean Victor McKoy	b. Nov. 18, 1918
Kitty Reston McKoy	b. Aug. 25, 1922
Douglas Hart McKoy	b. March 16, 1929

Adair Morey McKoy, Jr., married Priscilla Claggett Grainger

Jean Victor McKoy married Charles Patterson Graham

Kitty Reston McKoy married Harold Eugene Trask

Douglas Hart McKoy married Robert Strange, Jr.

Adair McKoy is at present engaged in the real estate business with Watters-Snipes Realty Co. in Wilmington. (1955)



JUDGE ALMAND ALEXANDER MCKOY
1825 — 1885

ALMAND ALEXANDER McKOY

1825 - 1885

October 25, 1948

Mr. A. McL. Graham,
Attorney at Law
Clinton, N. C.

Dear Sir:-

Mrs. Adair McKoy, of Wilmington, N. C. forwarded me your letter of Oct. 14, requesting information regarding Judge Almand Alexander McKoy, and I am attempting to furnish the material desired.

Adair McKoy is my first cousin. My father was William Berry McKoy, a nephew of Almand A. McKoy, and an attorney in Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. John I. Rose, son of Portia McKoy, who was a sister of Almand McKoy, formerly of La Crosse, Va., is now living in Greenville, S. C. and he knew and remembers his Uncle Almand A. McKoy. Mr. Rose is now 79 years old and the last one living of that generation.

One of Portia McKoy Rose's sons was named Almand Hall Rose, and his son was named Almand McKoy Rose, and now lives in Marion, S. C. where he is a successful merchant, and also the present mayor of the town.

Almand Alexander McKoy had one son, Thomas Hall McKoy, and he married Carrie L. Cooke. They had one son who is the only grandson of Judge McKoy. His name is Thomas Hall McKoy, 3rd, and he lives in Philadelphia, Pa., where he has a family.

He also had one daughter Susan Howard McKoy who married J. William Griggs.

I have heard my father speak many times of Judge McKoy. He admired and loved him greatly as did everyone who knew him. I have among my papers, which my father left to me, many records, letters, papers of Judge Almand A. McKoy.

I have a commission on sheepskin, with the seal of North Carolina attached appointing him Judge of Superior Court, for the third Judicial District, dated December 8, 1882 and signed by Gov. Thomas J. Jarvis.

As Almand A. McKoy served in the Confederate Army, with the rank of Colonel, he could not hold office after the war until he had been pardoned by the President of the United States. I have also this pardon, signed personally, Andrew Johnson, President of the United

States, and Walter H. Stevens, Secretary of State, dated Sept. 26, 1865, and with the seal of the United States attached.

There is also a certificate on sheepskin, of life membership to the Sampson County Agricultural Society to Col. A. A. McKoy, dated May 6, 1871, and signed by John Ashford and W. L. Faison.

I have also the original resolution, with black crepe ribbon attached given to his family upon his death by the members of the bar, of the Superior Court, dated Jan. 6, 1886, and signed by Jas. S. Bizzell, Clerk of the Superior Court and Judge E. T. Boykin.

There are also newspaper accounts of his life and his death. These accounts are written in a beautiful style, with touching and inspiring language, which unfortunately is abandoned and neglected by our generation, to our loss and sorrow. After reading the accounts of this man, I am wont to feel that his type, his character, his code of life, the courtliness and courteousness, has also been abandoned by us, to our everlasting loss and shame, to this and future generations.

I have read and reread many of his letters to his wife, his son, and his friends. They give me a true insight to the man. I am sure that Judge McKoy has had an effect on my life to the good, if nothing else but the desire before me to emulate the things he did and the things he stood for.

Almand Alexander McKoy was born Oct. 11, 1825. He died Nov. 11, 1885. He married a distant cousin Lydia Anciaux Howard on Sept. 23, 1851. She was from Georgia. They were married in Atlanta. He was born in Clinton, North Carolina. They had issue Thomas Hall McKoy, born June 23, 1857, died Jan. 31, 1918, Susan Howard McKoy, who married Dr. William Griggs, Ann Hall McKoy and Carrie Walker McKoy who both died in infancy.

Almand A. McKoy received a liberal education, he attended the University of North Carolina in 1846-47, although he did not graduate there. He finished his studies under his father's care and tutoring. He studied law and began to practice in his native town in the year 1850. He taught school for a while to support his family until his practice in the law should increase.

He practiced law in Clinton up to the period of the Civil War, when he became an active secessionist, having been brought up under his father to be an earnest and true Democrat in his political views.

He was several times elected to the state legislature, and in the year 1856 he was one of the Councilors of the State, and when J. Faison, who was a senator from Sampson County died, he was elected to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

He held the rank of Colonel in the Confederate Army, but did not see active service. In 1874 he was elected Judge of Superior Court in the district, which office he held until his death on the 11th of November 1885. At one time he was associated with Mr. Duncan Derane as a law partner.

I am enclosing copies which I have made for you of the Resolutions by the Bar and the Court upon his death, also a copy of his death notice and an editorial in the Wilmington, N. C. "Star", Nov. 12, 1885.

I will be interested in getting a copy of the paper you are preparing, of the early distinguished citizens of Sampson County. Also I would like to get any information you might have concerning Judge McKoy, his father, or any member of his family.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Henry B. McKoy
HENRY BACON McKoy
P. O. BOX #25
GREENVILLE, S. C.

Copied from The Wilmington, N. C. "Star"
Nov. 12, 1885

DEATH OF JUDGE McKoy

It is with unaffected sorrow and regret that we have to announce the death of Judge Almand A. McKoy, that occurred yesterday morning at Clinton, at six o'clock. Only a few days ago it was announced that he had been compelled to submit to a surgical operation, and had returned to his home, being unable to hold Onslow Court, but it was not apprehended that his sickness was mortal or even that he was in immediate danger. His health had been feeble for some time and it was only with extreme difficulty that he was able to attend to his onerous duties as one of the Circuit Judges.

Judge McKoy was we suppose about sixty years of age. He was the son of the late Dr. William McKoy of Clinton. He began the practice of law in 1850. He served several terms in the Legislature, and was a member of the Constitutional Convention that

met after the War. He served a short time in the war with the rank of Colonel. In 1874 he was elected a Circuit Judge, and he was serving his second term at his death. He was a strict communicant of the Episcopal Church, and was exemplary and conscientious in every relation of life. The writer of this went to school with Judge McKoy, so that his knowledge of him is sufficiently long and exact to enable him to write understandingly of him. We have known but few men who impressed us as favorably. He was indeed an excellent citizen—public spirited, patriotic, useful. He was a genuine man. Of remarkable sweet, equable temper, and of exceeding gentleness, cordiality and affability. He was one of those men liked by all men who might know him. He was a man of virtue, a man of strictest probity, a man of simplicity, of most unassuming, pleasing manners, easy of approach, warm and sincere in his attachments, and of rare frankness and kindness. This is not overdrawn, as all who knew him will endorse. All well disposed men were drawn towards him. We know nothing of his domestic relations, but no man of his temper and principles, could fail to be affectionate and considerate and self sacrificing and dearly loved. He was in the best sense of the word a noble man—a man of high principles and pure motives — such a man as North Carolina cherishes and delights to honor.

He possessed good abilities, without brilliancy or greatness—a man of sound understanding that had been fairly cultivated and strengthened. As a Jurist he will not rank with the great legal lights of our State. But a more merciful, a better meaning Judge never sat upon the Bench. He attempted to hold the scales of justice with even hand and bandaged eyes. He was extremely scrupulous, as we know, and if he erred it was on the side of humanity, and because of his gentleness and amiability of character. He wore the ermine without spot, and he has gone to his grave honored, revered, believed in, leaving a name as pure and as good as any that has been borne by any of those men who have proceeded him to the tomb and who rode the Judicial Circuits of North Carolina. It is a noticeable fact that Judge McKoy had fewer decisions reversed by the Supreme Court than any Judge who has ever been in our state.

Only a few weeks ago we met him in this city. He was broken in health but we saw his genial smile and held his friendly hand, we little thought that in this world we would never meet

again. But the good man, the true friend, the worthy citizen, the upright Judge, is gone. Oh! these Sunderings of earthly ties—this breaking up of family circles—this separating of friends—this going into an unknown world — this taking of the “morningless and un waking sleep” so far as this life goes. But—

*“The silent speech of hand to hand
Might be less dear in that strange land
That had no grave.”*

This is also from the “*Star*” of the same date:

We are called upon to announce this morning the death of a valued citizen of North Carolina, Judge Almand A. McKoy of this Judicial Circuit. He passed away early yesterday morning at his home in Clinton, in Sampson County. Judge McKoy was well known in this city and throughout the State, and although his death was not unexpected, there will be a host of readers of this *Star*, who will receive the announcement with deep regret. Only a few weeks ago he was in our midst, but there was then evidence of his enfeebled appearance that his valuable life was nearing its end. He held an honorable position under the Confederate Government during the late war, had served in various offices of trust in his native State. And for the past eleven years was Judge of Superior Court of this Judicial Circuit. He died in the Christian faith, and leaving behind him a spotless name and unblemished record. His age was about sixty years. A more extended reference to the death of the lamented jurist will be found in our editorial columns.

Copied from a clipping of the
Wilmington *Star* of
Nov. 12, 1885.

NORTH CAROLINA (In Superior Court
SAMPSON COUNTY. (December Term 1885.

It is ordered by the court that the clerk of the Superior Court, transcribe on a “Memorial page” of the minute dock of the Superior Court, as of this term the proceedings and resolutions had and adopted at a meeting of the Bar during the term, in memory of the late Judge of this Judicial District, Hon. A. A. McKoy.

It is further ordered that the said clerk forward a copy of said proceedings and resolutions, to the family of the deceased, together with a copy of this order.

(signed)

E. T. Boykin

Judge

HON. ALMAND ALEXANDER McKOY, Judge, of the sixth Judicial District, having departed this life at his residence in Clinton, on Wednesday, November 11, 1885, the members of the bar attending the present term of the Superior Court of Sampson County, have met to testify the sense of their loss in his death and to pay appropriate tribute to his memory.

Judge McKoy was the son of William and Ann Hall McKoy, and was born on the 11th day of October, 1825, in Clinton, Sampson County, where he resided all his life.

Admitted to the bar soon after reaching manhood, his abilities and attainments gave early assurance of professional success, for which he did not have long to wait. A success which must have been as pleasing to remember, as it was gratifying to win, for it came by effort marked by the most scrupulous and unswerving honesty and zealous devotion to duty.

He was several times chosen by the people of the County to represent them in the General Assembly, and in 1865 he was a member of the Constitutional Convention of this State. In both these bodies he was very influential, being distinguished for his practical wisdom and political sagacity and his zealous watchfulness of the interest of his people, as well as for those high moral qualities which everywhere characterized him.

In 1868 he was an unsuccessful candidate for Congress, his competitor being Hon. O. H. Dockery.

In August 1874 the people of his Judicial District (then designated as the third) elected him Judge of the Superior Court of the same, and in 1882 he was re-elected to that office. So that at the time of his death, his term of service on the Bench had extended more than eleven years. During this time he held one or more courts in every county, save one, in the State, winning the esteem and respect of all men wherever he went. In the Judicial Seat, he administered the law with an impartial hand, making duty his mark, and guiding star, uniting to legal learning a sound and discriminating judgment; and to firmness and dignity, an urbanity of manner and an equanimity and sweetness of temper that never deserted him.

His last court was held in Carteret County, as his first had been, as if nature would have a life so smooth and even, a character so happily proportioned and adjusted, to show in its highest calling, a well completed circuit.

As a citizen Judge McKoy was useful to his people, charitable and public spirited, ever at the front in whatever would promote the welfare and interest of the community. Several public enterprises, among them the Clinton Banking Institution, the Clinton & Warsaw Railroad, and the Agricultural Association of this county, owe much to the earnest and self-forgetting labors and fostering care of Judge McKoy.

His qualities were not pretentious, or showy, but rather of the solid and more modest kind; and the graces of his character shone out with greatest charm in his own happy home. There he was the tender and devoted husband, the fond and indulgent father, the considerate and hospitable host.

Judge McKoy possessed a well cultivated mind and refined tastes. He was liberal in his views, charitable and chivalrous in his disposition and gifted with a most pleasing address.

He had been for many years an active member of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

He was true to every trust, his virtue made him a bright example; and they were crowned with a Christian faith exemplified with good works, and a righteous walk.

Such a man should live in the hearts of the people. Such a life is worthy respect and commemoration, for its rich fruitage, its instructive lessons, its useful example. Therefore *Resolved*, That in the death of Almand A. McKoy the bar has lost a sincere friend, to whom they were warmly attached, and the State a patriotic citizen, and an able, pure and unright Judge.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the family of our deceased friend in their bereavement.

Resolved, That measures be taken to have the proceedings of this meeting made a part of the record of the court, and that to this end the Judge presiding is respectfully requested to set apart a memorial space in the minutes of this term.

Resolved, That a copy of the said proceedings be furnished the Clinton Caucasion for publication with the request that other newspapers in the State publish the same and that a copy be also forwarded to the family of the deceased.

North Carolina, Sampson County

I, James S. Bizzell, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the said county hereby certify that the foregoing is true and perfect copy of the proceedings and resolutions, had and drawn by members of the bar, at the December term 1885 of our Superior Court.

Witness my hand and official seal. This January 6, 1886

(Signed) James S. Bizzell

Clerk of the Superior Court

Seal

Sampson Superior Court
North Carolina

This is a copy of which I have the original, which is written in long hand on fools cap paper, and bound with long flowing black ribbon. (Henry B. McKoy.)

ALMIRA GEORGIANA MCKOY

1832-1910

Almira Georgiana McKoy was the seventh child of Dr. William McKoy and Ann Hall of Clinton, N. C. She was born on July 23, 1832. She married July 10, 1849. She married Dr. William Frederick Berry, the Rev. M. C. Connolay performing the ceremony. Dr. Berry was the son of James Ancrum Berry. He studied medicine in Philadelphia, Pa., and was a classmate and friend of Dr. Latinus Rose who married Portia McKoy, the sister of Almira.

Dr. Berry and his wife moved to Pittsboro, N. C., where Dr. Berry practiced medicine, and where they raised their family.

They had issue:

William Almand Berry	born May 17, 1851 married Alice Elizabeth Ledbetter Dec. 31, 1878
James Ancrum Berry	born Oct. 21, 1853 married Lola Johnson, no issue.
Anciaux Howard Berry	born Feb. 7, 1857 married died about 1940
Mariana Berry	born 1861 married James W. Hendricks, Dec. 5, 1877 no issue died Aug. 10, 1878
Henry London Berry	died in infancy
Catherine Ann Berry	born March 26, 1850 died in infancy
Thomas Hall Berry	born died in infancy
Bessie Berry	died in infancy
Hasell Berry	died in infancy

Dr. William F. Berry died in Pittsboro, February 20, 1875. Almira moved after his death to North Wilkesboro and lived with her son William Almand Berry. Almira Georgiana McKoy Berry died Jan. 27, 1910 in North Wilkesboro. She was buried there in the town cemetery. She was a member of the Episcopal Church.

EDWIN ANDERSON McKOY

1874 - 1930

Edwin Anderson McKoy was the son of Thomas Hall McKoy and his wife Margaret Young Anderson. His father was a major in the Confederate Army, born in Clinton, N. C., but had spent most of his life in Wilmington, N. C., as a merchant. Edwin's mother was the daughter of Dr. Edwin Anderson and Mary C. Lillington. She was a very beautiful girl and a handsome woman.

Edwin Anderson McKoy was born on April 15, 1874, at the family home located on the northeast corner of Second and Nun Streets. His mother and father later lived in the old Anderson home on the southeast corner of Front and Orange Streets.

He had one brother Almand McKoy who died in infancy and one sister Mary Lillington McKoy who was born March 14, 1879 and died June 21, 1933. She married first Ernest N. Farrior and second Brig. General Harry Burgess. There was no issue.

The following is copied from the Wilmington Star of May 6, 1898 and refers to his service during the Spanish-American War. "The following from the Journal refers to the recent action of the famous 7th Regiment of New York, over 1000 strong in refusing to enter the Volunteer Army. The decision of the Regiment was understood to be unanimous. In Company F one private voted 'YES'. He explained that his father who was a Confederate Veteran had secured from him a promise that if he was ever a member of a National Guard, he would never refuse to respond to his country's call in event of war. It was explained to this Southerner that the officers desired a unanimous vote against volunteering and he consented to change his vote.

"The member of Company F referred to is Edwin A. McKoy, son of Major T. H. McKoy of this city. His numerous friends are not surprised at his course. He is not a holiday soldier but a brave manly fellow who knows his duty and is not afraid to perform it."

Edwin Anderson McKoy was named for his grandfather, a physician of Wilmington, N. C.

He worked in New York City, and in 1899 and 1901 in Atlanta, Georgia, with a firm named McKoy and Symmes located at 202 Equitable Bldg. They were agents for Elliot & Hatch, Book Typewriters.

He invented a cup to collect turpentine from pine trees, and manufactured and sold this cup until his death. He lived for a number of years in New Orleans, then moved to Brunswick, Georgia, where he was in business at his death.

He married Catherine Gadsden of Charleston, S. C. on January 3, 1912. They were married in Birmingham, Ala., where her mother was living at that time. They had two children, Edwin Anderson McKoy, Jr. who was born January 13, 1913 and was lost on a Globemaster while serving his country March 23, 1951. He married Marie Le Montagne of Palo Alto, California, and they had two children, Edwin Anderson McKoy III and Clinton Walter McKoy. Edwin McKoy's daughter was Margaret Anderson McKoy, born Sept. 11, 1914. She married Charles Paul MacDonald, Jr. of Norton, Va. They have two children, Charles Paul MacDonald III and Christopher Gadsden MacDonald.

Edwin Anderson McKoy died at Brunswick, Ga. on June 4, 1930 and was buried in Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington, N. C.

ELIZABETH FRANCENIA McKOY

1887 ----

Elizabeth Francenia McKoy was the first child of William Berry McKoy and Katherine Bacon. She was born December 14, 1887 at 402 South Third Street, Wilmington, N. C. in the family home. She was named Elizabeth for her grandmother Elizabeth Kelton Bacon and was named Francenia for her grandmother, Francenia Eliza Berry. The name Francenia originally came from Francenia Greenway, her great, great grandmother.

She was educated in the public schools in Wilmington, graduating from the Tileston High School in 1905. She then entered Converse College in Spartanburg, S. C. and finished a four year course in three years graduating high in her class in 1908. Her Uncle Harry Bacon had offered her \$100 if she stood first in her class. Instead she was given a watch as she had done so well.

She spent many summers and a great deal of time with her grandmother, Elizabeth Kelton Bacon and after her death with her aunt, Lucy E. Bacon in their home in Winchester, Mass.

She is and always was an excellent student, well versed in Latin, mathematics and English. She did private tutoring for many years, but her health and other matters prevented her from taking a regular teaching position. She was particularly interested in Botany and could trace the name and origin of a plant, she also became interested in astronomy and enjoyed studying and working with others in that subject.

She joined the First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, on May 10, 1903 but of late years has been interested in teaching young people of her father's church, St. James' Episcopal in Wilmington, of which she is now a member.

She resides in the family home where she was born and which she now owns at the corner of Third and Nun Streets in Wilmington.

She is a student of early Cape Fear history, and after exhaustive research made a scale model of the Town of Wilmington, N. C. as it appeared in 1771. It shows the water front with the sailing ships, the public buildings, the private residences and gardens, and is on display at the Wilmington City Hall. She also made a scale model of the original St. James' Episcopal Church

as it appeared in colonial times. This church stood partly out in the present Market Street. This model is on display in the parish house of the church.

She copied the inscriptions on all the tombstones now in St. James' graveyard in Wilmington. She listed and catalogued these and they were issued in a mimeographic form.

FRANCIS KELTON McKOY

1895 - 1942

Francis Kelton McKoy was the fourth child of William Berry McKoy and Katherine Bacon and was born at the family home at 402 South Third Street, in Wilmington, North Carolina, on November 12, 1895.

He was named Francis after his uncle Francis Bacon, a brother of his mother and an architect and later a manufacturer of furniture in Boston, Mass. Kelton was the family name of his grandmother on his mother's side, who was also from Massachusetts.

Francis McKoy attended the public schools of Wilmington until the year 1909 when he went to the private school of Miss Mary Alderman on Fifth St. between Market and Princess. He then went to the Cape Fear Academy under Professor Washington Catlett for several years. This school was located on the north side of Orange Street between Front and Second. Then he entered the A.&M. College at Raleigh, N. C. (This is now part of the University of North Carolina.)

In June 1916, after the end of the school year, he left Raleigh and visited his brother, Henry McKoy, who was in Washington, D. C., and there he joined the National Guard of the District of Columbia, in Company K. 3rd Regiment, and he was located at Camp Ordway, Virginia. This was on June 27, 1916.

He was sent to the Texas border and served there for several months, during the misunderstanding with Mexico, while Pancho Villa was running loose. He was discharged from the National Guard, and worked for some months harvesting grain in the West. He there made application to enter the University of Wisconsin but this never materialized. He also worked for his uncle James Bacon at Ahoskie, N. C., March 21, 1917.

He returned to Wilmington early in 1917 and as soon as war was declared with Germany he enlisted, on July 9, 1917, in the National Guard of North Carolina, in an old Wilmington Company; Company A, 105th, Engineers, with Gillett as Captain. He was sent to Camp Sevier near Greenville, S. C. There he met his brother Henry who was in Company C. of the same regiment. Francis had gained the rank of Corporal, because of his previous military experience.

The army at that time was attempting to build up an air force, and schools for that purpose were established in the various Universities and Colleges over the country. Francis, anxious to become a flier, applied for admission to the United States School of Aeronautics, at the Georgia School of Technology at Atlanta, and was accepted. He also trained at Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas, April 1917. He graduated on December 8, 1917, and was given a commission as a Lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force.

He was sent to England and then to France with the American Expeditionary Force, in 1918, and he was actively engaged with the fighting up until the Armistice on November 11, 1918.

While he was billeted near Nancy, France, he attended a picture show, and found seated next to him, his brother Henry, also a Lieutenant at that time in the Engineers. He and his brother were together again in Coblenz, Germany, with the Army of Occupation. Again they met and spent some time together at Bordeaux, France, just before being sent home.

Francis McKoy carried a scar across his forehead from some accident which he refused to discuss. He returned to the United States and was discharged in 1919.

He then went to Washington, D. C. and entered as a student in George Washington University. He was elected to the Sigma Nu Fraternity there. In 1921 he first went to Cuba, and then to Honduras, and finally to Guatemala, where he was employed at Retalhuleu with an Electric Power Company, finally becoming manager.

He was a natural linguist. He spoke French while in France, and learned much German while in that country. He took to Spanish like a native, and could speak flawlessly and with the proper accent.

He bought a small farm or finca near Retalhuleu, which he named "El Rosario," and began its improvement and cultivation.

He came back to his home in Wilmington, N. C., in 1924, and married a childhood sweetheart, Elise Jordan, on August 20, 1924. They had one child, Elizabeth Kelton McKoy, whom he always called "Elisita." She was born in Wilmington, N. C. on March 1, 1928. She married Lieutenant Cleyburn Lycurgus McCauley, of Tyler, Texas, on June 7, 1950, at West Point. They have two children, Stephen Francis McCauley, born May 11, 1951 and Lillian Elizabeth McCauley, born Sept. 6, 1952.

Francis' Finca was comparatively small; the natives were not inclined to work or to industry. This country was very backward, gaining wealth by one's own labor was extremely difficult. He ran a small store and dealt in grain, produce, food and cattle. Life was very primitive and it was not a place to raise a young daughter. So she was sent to the capital, Guatemala City, for her education, her mother going with her and teaching in the private school there during the school term.

On April 1, 1942, Francis McKoy, evidently hearing some disturbance among the horses at the stable, got up out of bed about four o'clock in the morning to investigate. And evidently he surprised some robbers, and although unarmed himself at the time, he was shot and instantly killed, being found dead several hours later.

He is buried on the ranch of a neighbor and friend, not far from his own El Rosario, for which he labored and worked so hard, and loved so tenderly. His wife stayed in Guatemala for over a year in order to settle up his affairs, and then she sold the property and returned to their former home in Wilmington, N. C.

GEORGE McKAY

George McKay was the son of William McKay and Christian McKay of Iredell County, North Carolina. Christian McKay was the daughter of Alexander McKay who married her relation of the same name.

There is a letter from Jane McKay, a sister of Christian, written in 1851 in which she tells of George McKay and his sister Elizabeth moving to McDowell County near Marion in the year 1851.

Wheeler's History of North Carolina, on page 218, records the fact that G. G. McKay of Iredell County was a representative in the Legislature in 1850.

HENRY BACON MCKOY

1893 ----

Henry Bacon McKoy was the second son and third child of William Berry McKoy and Katherine Bacon McKoy of Wilmington, North Carolina. He was born in the family home at the corner of Third and Nun Street in Wilmington, N. C. on September 21, 1893. He was named after his grandfather and his uncle Henry Bacon. Henry Bacon, Sr., was an Engineer for the U. S. and employed on improvements to the Cape Fear River channel. Henry Bacon, Jr., was a New York architect of note, whose selection by the Fine Arts Commission to design the Lincoln Memorial at Washington, brought him international recognition and fame.

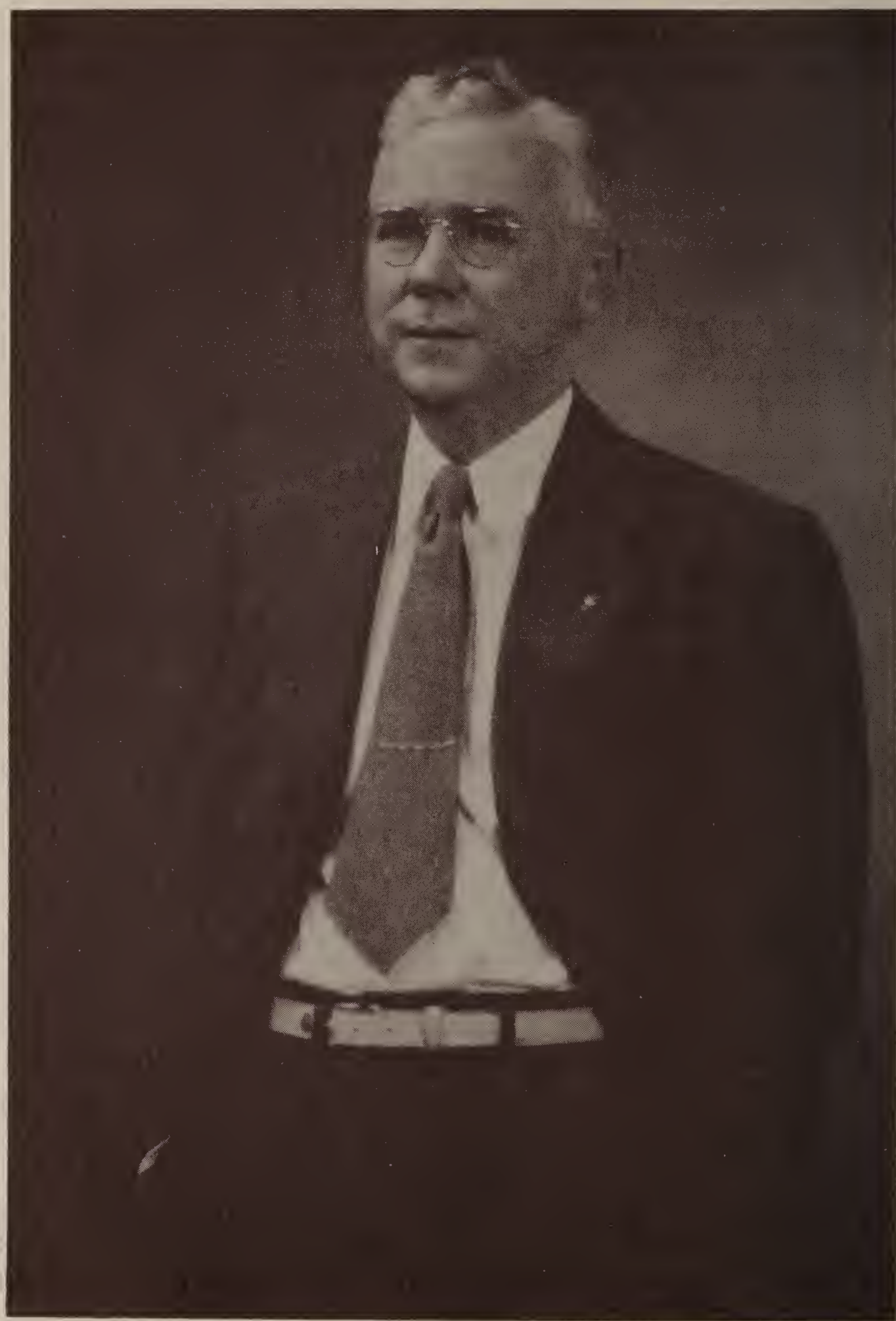
Henry McKoy attended the first and second grades in Wilmington Public School located at Fifth and Nun Streets and known as the "Little Union." The grades third through eighth were attended at the Big Union School at Sixth and Ann Streets. Of these he skipped the seventh grade. In the year 1909 he entered Tileston High School on Ann Street. He then attended private school of Miss Mary Alderman, 12 North Fifth Street between Market and Princess, and then to the Cape Fear Academy at 117 Orange Street between Front and Second which was operated by Professor Washington Catlett. He was here during the years 1910 and 1911.

He had expected to attend college but because of lack of finances was unable to do so at that time.

In the years 1914 and 1915 while working in Washington, D. C. he attended night classes at George Washington University, taking special courses in English, Mathematics and Drawing. He was elected as a member of Delta Pi chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity and was a charter member at George Washington University.

Henry McKoy started his work, as many a young man of Wilmington did, with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in October 1911, first in the freight traffic department as a file clerk at a salary of \$20 a month. He was transferred to the Engineering Department at his request at a salary of \$30.00. He was sent to Bainbridge, Georgia on June 17, 1912 as a rodman and paid \$50.00 a month.

He worked with the A. C. L. also in Florida, building a new line from Wilcox to Dunnellon, Florida. He also worked for J. G. White on railway valuation.



HENRY BACON MCKOY

1893 —

On June 1, 1914 he was employed by his uncle on the construction of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C., later going to Colorado to inspect the marble for the building at the quarries and employed by Geo. A. Fuller Co. who had the contract for the Lincoln Memorial.

Returning from Colorado he took a position as assistant Engineer for the Southern Railway Company who were building a bridge over the Catawba River at Catawba, N. C., and he was present when the flood of 1916 took this bridge and many other out.

On account of having several severe attacks of asthma he resigned and went to El Paso, Texas, where his health improved. He was employed there as an assistant bookkeeper for Morris & Co. meat packers.

His first military experience was as a member of the Wilmington Light Infantry. At the outbreak of hostilities in 1917 he joined the army at El Paso going to an officers training camp at San Antonio. He was refused a commission and returned home and entered the N. C. N. G. 105 Engineers at Greensboro, was sent to Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C. In 1918 he went to France, via England and Belgium. He was at Ypres with the 30th Division. He was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant on Sept. 30, 1918 and sent to Argonne Forest and was in the Meuse-Argonne Engagement. After the Armistice he was transferred to the 115th Engineers and went to Coblenz, Germany in the Army of Occupation. He returned home in 1919.

Henry McKoy returned to Greenville, S. C. in 1919 and went to work for a construction firm, Jamison & Morris. In 1923 he was taken in as a partner with Mr. Morris and the firm was known as Morris-McKoy Co. In 1939 he bought out Mr. Morris and operated as Henry B. McKoy, Builder. He took in Howard C. Helgerson as a partner and after Helgerson's return from four years in the Second World War in 1946, he organized a new firm known as McKoy-Helgerson Company. On Jan. 1, 1951, he retired to look after his real estate investments, but is still employed as a consultant by this firm although he has no real active part in it. This firm has erected many buildings over the South in the \$1,000,000 bracket.

He married Sue Wier Carpenter on June 25, 1924. She was the daughter of Thomas Summerfield Carpenter and Margaret Ann Wier. Sue Carpenter McKoy was born December 24, 1891. They have the following children:

Anne Wier McKoy born June 18, 1925, who married Dewey Wheeler Parks, Jr. on June 8, 1946. They have two sons, Dewey McKoy Parks, born July 27, 1950 and William Berry Parks born January 8, 1955.

And Katherine Bacon McKoy born April 27, 1928, who married Robert Allen Ehling, October 9, 1954.

Henry McKoy was initiated into Masonry in Wilmington Lodge #319, in the year 1918. He was raised to the Masters Degree by his father, who was then Grand Master of North Carolina. He is now a member of Recovery Lodge #31, of Greenville, S. C.

He was a trustee of the Greenville Elks Lodge 858. He is active in and a past President of the Greenville Lions Club. He is the Secretary of Trustees of the Greenville Tuberculosis Sanitorium. He was chairman for the South Carolina State Licensing Board for Contractors, 1945-1955.

He joined the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, N. C. March 12, 1911, and transferred to the First Presbyterian Church of Greenville, S. C. in 1919. He served as deacon for twenty-six years and was elected an elder in 1953.

He enjoys many hobbies, fishing and hunting when possible. He is interested in North and South Carolina history and possesses a good library inherited from his father. He also carries on the genealogical work of his father which was quite extensive. He is an amateur gardener, a philatelist and a numismatist having a considerable collection of the latter.

He lives at 308 McIver Street and at present enjoys good health. (1955)

A few of the many buildings erected by Henry B. McKoy are First National Bank and People's National Bank, Steel Heddle Co., Parker High School, Sirrine Stadium of Greenville, S. C., 120 Beds Hospitals at Spartanburg, S. C., Laurenburg, Greenville, Marion, Rutherford, Shelby, N. C., Textile Mill Addition at Woodside, J. P. Stevens, Dupont, U. S. Army Air Force and Marine, buildings in the million dollar bracket. He has built churches, office buildings, theatres, warehouses, and mill buildings.

JAMES HASELL MCKOY

1901 ----

James Hasell McKoy was the fifth and youngest child of William Berry McKoy and Katherine Bacon. His father was the son of William Henry McKoy, merchant of Wilmington, N. C. and wife Francenia Eliza Berry. James H. McKoy's mother was a daughter of Henry Bacon and wife Elizabeth Kelton of Natick, Massachusetts.

James Hasell McKoy was born in the family residence located on the southwest corner of Third and Nun Streets, Wilmington, N. C. at 5 A. M. November 25, 1901.

He was baptized in the parlor of this house as an infant by Dr. John M. Wells, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, on May 10, 1903. His godmothers were Miss Anna Parsley Savage and Miss Serena Chadbourn. He is named for his ancestor James Hasell, Chief Justice of North Carolina, and his uncle James Bacon.

His earliest education was in private schools; first at Miss Mary L. Alderman's, 12 North Fifth Street; second at Miss Mamie Clark's, 621 Dock Street and third at the Cape Fear Academy, Washington Catlett, principal, which was located at 117 Orange Street. In 1916 he was enrolled at Warrenton High School, Warrenton, N. C., a preparatory school of which Mr. John Graham was principal. He attended this school until January 1918 when he was enrolled at the Central High School at Chattanooga, Tennessee. In 1920 he went to the High School in Wilmington, N. C. and graduated there in 1921.

In early life he became interested in the theatre and during his early teens built a theatre on the third floor of his home, complete with scenery, drops, lights, moving picture machine, piano and even "boxes". He took an active part in drama and theatricals during high school, both in local and school plays, and while in his senior year at Wilmington High School he came to the attention of Dr. Frederick Koch of the Carolina Playmakers of the University of N. C. At the same time he became interested in attending "The Inter-Theatre Arts" located at 42 Commerce Street in New York City. This was a school of theatre activities where he studied in 1921 under the direction of Elizabeth B. Grimball, Norman Bel Geddes and Harry Wagstaff Gribble. He was graduated from this school after a course in acting, directing, production and costumes.

Upon completion of this course in New York, he was married on August 8, 1923 at the manse of the First Christian Church of Burlington, N. C. by Dr. W. O. Langford to Betty Van Coble of that city, daughter of John M. Coble and wife Josephine Rike.

In 1923 he was with his wife, associated with the Burkheimers they toured the South presenting a local talent production, "A Little Bit of Broadway."

In 1924, with his wife he assumed operation of the Majestic Theatre in Mebane, N. C., where his wife was cashier and he the motion picture operator and manager.

In 1925 he was employed by the General Superintendent of Motive Power's office at the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad general offices, Wilmington.

In 1926 he was selected from applications to attend the Paramount-Publix Theatre Managers Training School, for its first class of student-managers. Out of a class of sixty he was one of six to receive a position as a theatre manager for the company. His first assignment was at the Metropolitan Theatre in Boston in 1927 for deluxe theatre operation training. He was then assigned in March 1927 to the Alhambra Theatre in Charlotte as manager. On July 8th, 1927 he was assigned as City Manager of the company's Spartanburg, S. C., theatres.

In 1928 he was sent by the Paramount Company to operate their five theatres in Macon, Georgia.

On November 20, 1928 he was assigned as Manager of the deluxe Olympia Theatre of Miami, Florida, with additional duties of production of weekly stage shows. In 1932 he was elevated to City Manager of the twelve Paramount Publix theatres of the Miami area.

In 1933 he joined North Carolina Theatres, Inc., and operated their theatres in Goldsboro, N. C. and the Carolina Theatre of Greensboro.

In 1936 in partnership with the Paramount interests he pioneered in the 16mm entertainment and educational field in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, with the assistance of his friend Garvin D. Faulkner.

In 1939 in partnership with the owner, he took full charge of the management and operation of the Roxy Theatre of Atlanta,

Georgia, representing name stage productions with such success that the operation was bought out by the opposition.

In 1941 he returned to Wilmington and opened St. John's Tavern, a restaurant, in the old building erected in 1801 by St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., the first building erected in N. C. purely for Masonic purposes. This restaurant became internationally famous during World War II years. It is now open only for private parties and special events.

In 1951 he assumed management of the private Florentine Club of Shreveport, La., and returned to Wilmington the following year.

His wife, Betty Van Coble McKoy died at Greensboro, N. C., March 19, 1933 and was buried in her family cemetery at Burlington, N. C.

They had two children, Betty Bacon McKoy, born August 22, 1926 at Spartanburg, S. C. and James Hasell McKoy, Jr., born at Miami, Florida on January 30, 1931.

Betty Bacon McKoy married Capt. Bertram Holman Curwen, Jr., U. S. M. C. of Marblehead, Mass., at the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, on October 9, 1948. Of this union there are three children.

Bertram Holman Curwen, III	b. August 12, 1949
James McKoy Curwen	b. April 17th, 1951
William Garvin Curwen	b. July 31, 1953

These were all born at Wilmington, N. C.

Upon his return to Wilmington he became associated with the Thalian association, the oldest little theatre in America, established 1788. He has served several times on its Board of Directors and was President of the Association in 1950-1951. At the present time he is a member of the board and also the business manager in charge of operations. Thalian Hall, home of the association, erected by them in 1858 was threatened with demolition early in 1947 and through his efforts he was instrumental in having it restored to public use. He has played many parts in this theatre as well as being on the technical staff. He has written some thirty articles of famous stage personalities who have appeared in Thalian Hall. These are published weekly in the Wilmington Star-News.

James McKoy is particularly interested in the history of the Cape Fear region of North Carolina. He has collected many books,

papers, and records of the early history of the Lower Cape Fear, and is considered an authority on the history of Wilmington. He also has a unique and large collection of early maps of the Cape Fear and the Carolina Coast.

He has always been associated with musical circles. During 1919-1921 he had his own orchestra. He knows and appreciates good music and owns one of the largest collections of classical and operatic records in the Carolinas.

JANE McKOY

1790-1855

Jane McKoy was the daughter of Alexander McKoy and wife Jane. The dates of her birth and death are not recorded, but from known facts it can be supposed that she was born in 1790 and died in 1855. She was born in Iredell County and spent most of her life there where her father lived. At one time she lived at Amity Hill which is near Salisbury, N. C. She never married. She evidently lived with her father until his death, as he leaves to her his plantation and household effects.

The most we know of Jane is contained in a letter written to her nephew, Wm. McKoy of Clinton, N. C., which is dated Sept. 9, 1851, and is as follows:

Amity Hill, Iredell County, N. C.
9th Sept. 1851

Dear Nephew:

By a kind friend I embrace the opportunity of informing you that I am well at this time. I have just arrived home from a visit to the mountains. Elizabeth McKoy and her daughter moved about two weeks ago, to her brother George's near Marion in McDowell County and I accompanied them, and remained two or three days viewing the mountains, rivers and valleys, and then returned home and I think I feel somewhat better for my trip. We have had a severe drought through this region. Corn is very scarce and will be extremely hard to get, and in fact can not be obtained at all without that useful article. I am making very little corn and will be obliged to buy it and almost every other article I need. I now write you for the purpose of getting some. I need about fifty dollars and can not get along with any less. Send me that much if you possibly can. Send it by mail. Or what I would rather you would do, is to come up yourself, and pay us all a visit. And you shall never lose by it. For I think more of you than any of my kindred, I have yet seen. And would be extremely glad to see you again.

Since you were here John T. Stuart, my neighbor has strong hopes of finding gold on his land. His neice Lucella McNeely found in one of his fields some three or four months ago, a piece of pure gold, valued at Ten Dollars, and since that time he has been digging, and pounding out a little occasionally. He intends in a few weeks to have some experienced hand to examine his farm for gold, and has promised to send him here to look at mine. For I am almost sure there is gold here. Come up and look my land over. And maybe you will find one which is worth working.

Your Uncle William and Family are all well. I saw them a few days ago. Write immediately and if you can not come up yourself send the money by mail. And in the settlement of the estate (Robert's), I will refund you the same with interest.

Be sure to write without fail.

Your affectionate and kindest friend

Jane McKoy

The Robert she refers to is Dr. Robert McKay of Clinton, N. C., her brother who died in 1848. The Elizabeth McKay and George McKay who moved to Marion, N. C., evidently were the children of Christian McKoy, her sister. The Uncle William referred to is Christian McKay's husband, who was William McKay.

Henry McKoy visited Amity Hill in 1952 and found a Mr. McNeely still lived there and ran a country store, but unfortunately he was absent, although his wife knew about the gold story.

MARGARET McKOY

1811 - 1883

Margaret McKoy was the daughter of Christian McKoy and her husband William McKoy. She was evidently born in Iredell County, the home county of her father and of her grandfather, Alexander McKay. We do not know the date of her birth. It was possibly around 1811.

She married Mr. T. J. Chestnutt of Sampson County, and had two daughters, Alice Chestnutt and Leonora Chestnutt.

There is a copy of a newspaper clipping dated July 6, 1884, which reads: "At her home near Clinton, N. C. on November 16, died Mrs. Margaret McKoy Chestnutt, age 72 years. For sixty years Mrs. Chestnutt had been a member of the church. During these long years she had met with many vicissitudes, of health and wealth, of domestic and social surroundings; but nothing produced any change in the steady consistency of her Christian life. She early learned the great secret 'In what state soever I am, herewith to be content'. With her whole soul she believed in God, and 'His sure word of promise'. And her life was a commentary on the soul-eloquence of the great apostle: 'Who shall separate me from the love of God'. When the end came she said, as all knew she would say, 'I am ready to be offered up'. Her loyalty to the truth and reverence for God's word were remarkable. Nothing she would allow, which had the appearance even, of unsettling confidence in the Holy Scriptures. Of the Bible revision she had much suspicion, and to the evolution controversy, an utter repugnance. Let us, she would say, have the Bible as it is. It needs no improvement.

Of a fine natural sense, of more than ordinary intelligence, and a large knowledge of the Scriptures, she could not fail to extend the happiest influence with all with whom she was brought in contact. Unobtrusive and modest, yet no one could talk with her an half an hour, without seeing in her a living witness to the truth of the Gospel. The life of such a Christian is a heritage to the Church, for it is an argument, a thousandfold stronger than logic can afford; it is a blessing to mankind, for it has made the world happier and better. The memory of such a life will continue to be a living force and will still proclaim 'Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world'."

B. F. M.



DR. LATINUS IRVING ROSE
AND WIFE PORTIA AUGUSTA MCKOY

PORTIA AUGUSTA McKOY

1835 - 1913

Portia Augusta McKoy was the daughter of Dr. William McKoy and Ann Hall of Clinton, North Carolina. She was born at Clinton on July 16, 1835.

Dr. Latinus Irving Rose while visiting a friend and college mate, Dr. William Frederick Berry in Clinton, met Portia McKoy. Dr. Berry, having married Almira Georgiana McKoy, naturally introduced his friend to his wife's sister. They fell in love and were married on Nov. 17, 1853. She lived first in the country below Clinton, where Dr. Rose practiced medicine. Finding the place too unhealthy for raising a family, even for a doctor, he moved back to Virginia, from whence he came.

They settled there near LaCrosse, where they spent the remainder of their lives, he practicing as a country doctor.

They had the following children:

Henry Emmet Rose	b. Sept. 29, 1854
Edwin Clifton Rose	b. June 27, 1857
William Ernest Rose	b. June 30, 1859
Robert Weldon Rose	b. April 25, 1861
Almand Hall Rose	b. Aug. 24, 1863
Headley Howard Rose	b. Sept. 8, 1868
John Irving Rose	b. Dec. 11, 1869
Thomas Algernon Rose	b. July 17, 1872

Her old home still stands in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, and is occupied by her grand-daughter, Mrs. Nelda Rose Hunter.

Portia Rose died in 1913, on January the 10th.

MARY LILLINGTON McKOY

1879-1933

Mary Lillington McKoy was the only daughter of Thomas Hall McKoy, and Margaret Young Anderson. She was born on March 14, 1879, at the family home on the N. E. Corner of Second and Nun Sts., in Wilmington, North Carolina.

She was educated in the private schools of that city later going to a boarding school. Her father was a Major in the Confederate Army, and was the son of Dr. William McKoy, and Ann Hall of Clinton, N. C.

She was a very beautiful and talented young woman, and retained her beauty and charm of manner during her entire life. She had one brother Almand, who died in infancy and one brother Edwin Anderson McKoy, born April 15, 1874, who married Catherine Gadsden.

Her middle name Lillington, came down from her mother's side, who descended from General Alexander Lillington of the Revolutionary Army, and who lived above Wilmington, N. C.

Her family later moved to her mother's old home, located on the S. E. Corner of Front and Orange Sts., where her father died. She first married Ernest N. Farrior of Charlotte, N. C. They were married in St. James Episcopal Church.

She later married a Major Harry Burgess, who later became a General in the U. S. Army Engineers. He was employed for some time on the work of the Panama Canal, and appointed Governor of Panama. She married Major Burgess on Feb. 27, 1912. She was living at that time in New Orleans, La., with her mother and brother. She had no children by either marriage.

General Burgess was born on Feb. 22, 1872, and died at Hot Springs, Ark., on Mar. 18, 1933. Mary Lillington Burgess—nee McKoy, died on June 21, 1933, only a few months after her husband. They were buried side by side, in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, in lot #3810 section 2.

ROBERT HASELL MCKOY

1855-1901

Robert Hasell McKoy was the son of William Henry McKoy, a merchant of Wilmington, N. C. and Francenia Eliza Berry. He was named Robert for his great uncle Robert McKay and Hasell for James Hasell, Chief Justice of North Carolina. He was born on May 21, 1855 at the summer home of his grandfather William Augustus Berry, located on Greenville Sound about six miles from Wilmington, N. C. The home was known as Monk Barns named after a place in one of Scott's novels.

His father died when Robert was only three years old, and he with his brother William were cared for by his mother and his grandfather. They lived in Wilmington during the winter, but on the sound during the summer months and there learned to hunt and fish, swim and sail a boat.

His grandfather Berry had a home at 11 South Fifth Street, just south of Berry's Alley and it was here the boys grew up into manhood. Robert was educated in the private schools of Wilmington and attended first to Miss Hetty James and later went to school to a Rev. Daniel Morrelle in a house on Fourth Street at the south corner of Cottage Lane. This was a boys' school. He next went to Cape Fear Academy, a military school that removed from Hillsboro, N. C. to Wilmington and was conducted by Gen. R. E. Colston. He received a reward of merit in French, Arithmetic, Geometry and Chemistry in 1870-71 signed by R. E. Colston, Principal which the family still has.

At the age of seventeen he entered Princeton University with his brother William and his cousin, Thomas H. McKoy II.

He graduated in 1876 with a B. S. degree and returned to Wilmington, his grandfather Berry having died the year before.

He studied law under Judge George Strong in Raleigh, N. C. and lived at the Yarborough House in 1878.

He practiced law first with his brother William and his cousin Thomas Hall McKoy and the firm was known as "The McKoys, Attorneys." In 1883 he formed a business named Robert H. McKoy and Co., Cotton and Produce Brokers. He also was in business with his uncle Thomas Hall McKoy.

He was commissioned by the Governor of N. C. as a Lieutenant junior grade in the Wilmington Division of the Naval Reserves, and at the outbreak of the War with Spain joined the regular Navy. His experiences can best be related by quoting a letter as follows:

U. S. S. Nantucket
Naval Station, Port Royal, S. C.
June 12, 1898

Mr. W. B. McKoy, Esq.
Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Willie:-

I received your letter of June 7th, and was glad to hear from you. We are now stationed about four miles from Port Royal and two miles from the Naval Station where the dry dock is situated. We are anchored both at the bow and stern so as to keep the bow pointing seaward to command the entrance to the channel. Both of the big guns in the turret are loaded with 400 pound shells fuzeed to explode in five seconds. As the Nantucket cannot move with the speed of a modern cruiser either to attack or retreat, she will have to stand still and take her chances in case of an attack. We will mount a rapid fire Hotchkiss gun, 37mm. on deck it is at station now, having arrived Saturday. We left our mooring off the Naval Station Friday morning about 9:30 and put out to sea to try firing the turret guns. As I am in command of the gun division (Hugh Miller and myself being the two officers stationed in the turret) I must confess that I did not fancy the situation when the command fire was given the first time, as I did not know how the old guns would act and what the force of the concussion would be. I felt somewhat like Zeb. Vance, when he saw the rabbit spring up between the lines of battle and scud away through the wire grass when the firing commenced; it is said that Vance called out, "Go it Cotton Tail. If I did not have a reputation to sustain I would run, too." We fired four shots, two from each gun and then put about and steamed back to our anchorage. The boys are doing very well indeed and I am proud of old North Carolina's sons. We were told that we would have to look out for the Passaic's crew as most of them were seamen, but I found that our boys were equal to them in every way. They passed us one afternoon in one of their small boats and called us to come out. We soon put a crew in the gig and beat them badly in an impromptu race. We afterwards challenged them to a race but they would not come out. The

Passaic has left for Key West under tow of the Hercules, the same tug that brought us down here. Our boys seem to (be) generally liked by all. Tell John that I hope he will get the nomination and be elected by a good majority. I wish that I could help him in the coming campaign but my duty calls me away. I will write to you later in regard to my wishes about remaining in the navy. Do not address me as a U. S. Naval Reserve, as I am regularly commissioned a lieutenant, J. G. in the U. S. Navy, having received my appointment from the President May 20, 1898. I will have to close now and get to sleep as it is near 1 o'clock and I have just come off watch having been on from 8 to 12. The weather is stormy tonight and I expect that we will have rain before daybreak. I called all hands and had the awnings housed about 11 o'clock to be prepared for the storm. Remember me to Kate and the little ones also to Uncle Hall and Aunt Maggie and all my friends.

Goodbye
Your brother
Robert

He married Maria Anderson Brown on May 21, 1879. She was the youngest daughter of Thomas W. Brown, a jeweler of Wilmington, N. C. She was called Nida. This notice was in the Daily Review of Wilmington on May 21, 1879, "Robert H. McKoy and wife left on the northern bound train for a bridal tour." And the Morning Star of May 22, 1879 states "Robert Hasell McKoy and Maria Anderson Brown married on 21st May, 1879 at St. James Church by Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D."

Maria Anderson Brown was named for a Mrs. James Anderson, not a relative but a dear friend of the family.

They had issue:

Mary Hasell McKoy	b. April 23, 1880	married Aug. 9, 1902
Louis Brown McKoy	b. April 30, 1883	
Robert Hasell McKoy, Jr.	b. June 7, 1885	died March 8, 1908
Adair Morey McKoy	b. Feb. 12, 1888	
Douglas Hart McKoy	b. July 7, 1894	

Robert Hasell McKoy died at 12:30 o'clock Oct. 29, 1901, at his home on South Third Street, in Wilmington, N. C. The funeral services were at St. James Episcopal Church on Oct. 30. From the church the Naval Reserves escorted the body to the cemetery. After the services had been concluded at the grave, the bugler of

the reserves sounded the requiem, and the division fired three volleys over their departed comrade.

The pallbearers were as follows: Honorary, A. M. Waddell, George Rountree, John D. Bellamy and Col. Geo. L. Morton. Active, Capt. H. H. McIlhenny, J. H. Boatwright, Swift M. Empie, S. T. Ashe, R. F. Hamme and H. McL. Green.

SUSAN HOWARD McKOY

1855 - 1878

Susan Howard McKoy was the daughter of Almand Alexander McKoy and Lydia Anciaux Howard. She was born at Clinton, N. C. . . . 1855.

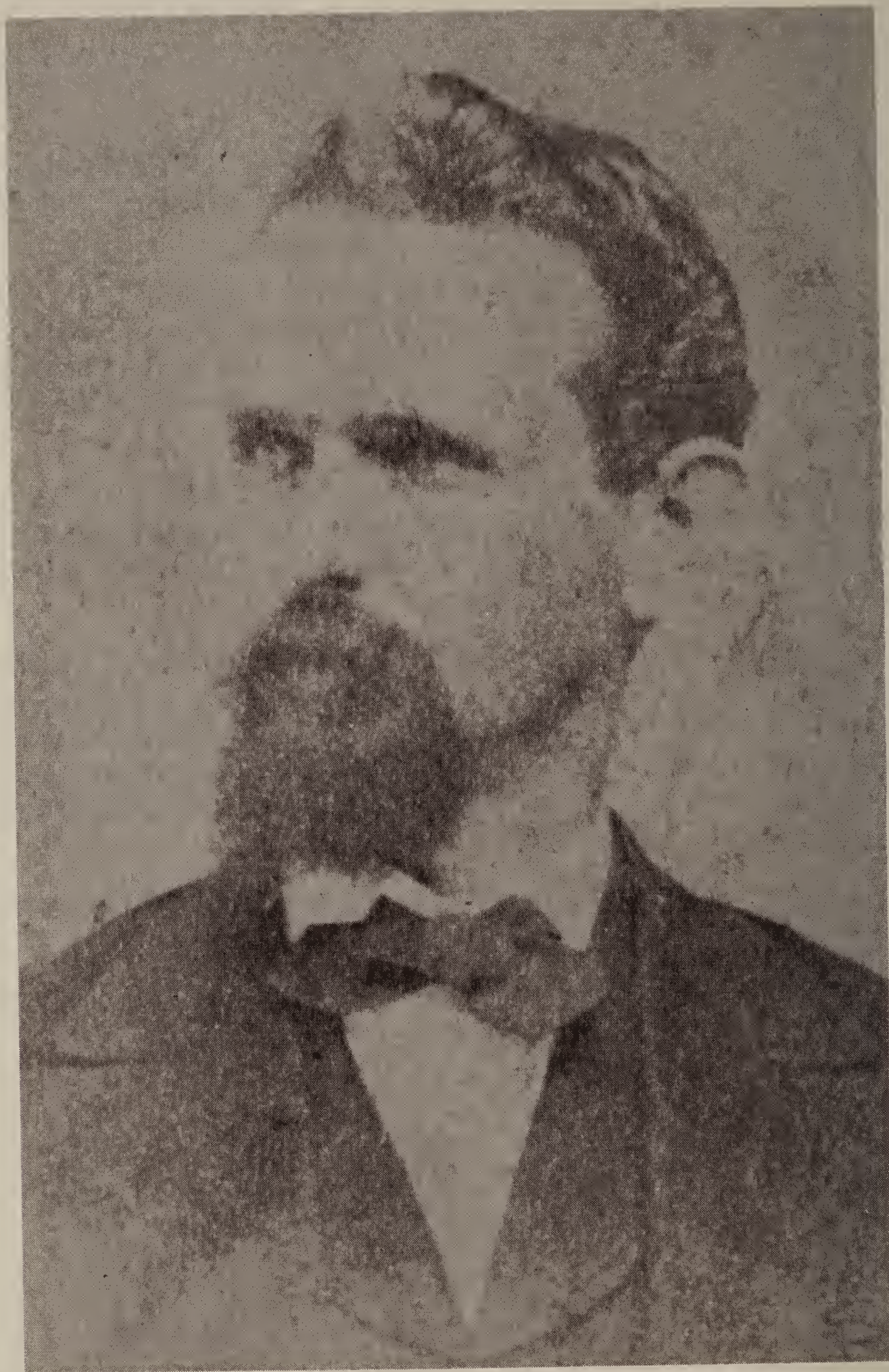
Her father was a prominent citizen of Clinton, N. C. He served in the Confederate Army with the rank of Colonel. He was an attorney and a Judge of the Superior Court in North Carolina. Her mother was the daughter of the Rev. John Howard and his wife Susan P. Hall of Georgia.

Susan H. McKoy was educated in private schools in Clinton, N. C. She was a beautiful, lovable young girl, as is evidenced by her photograph and her letters to her cousin, William B. McKoy who was extremely fond of her.

At the age of twenty, at St. Paul's Church in Clinton, N. C., she married Dr. J. William Griggs of West Point, Georgia, on November 25, 1875, and went to West Point to live. They had issue one son, Almand McKoy Griggs, who in later life moved to Portsmouth, Va., where he was editor of the Portsmouth Star. He married late in life and had no children.

Susan McKoy had one brother, Thomas Hall McKoy, who married Carrie Cooke and left issue.

She died at West Point, Georgia on March 27, 1878, and was buried there.



THOMAS HALL MCKOY
1837 — 1902

THOMAS HALL McKOY

1837-1902

Thomas Hall McKoy was the youngest son of Dr. William McKoy and Ann Hall of Clinton, North Carolina. His father was a physician there and he was born April 27, 1837 in the family home in Clinton, being the last of twelve children.

His brother, William Henry McKoy, went to Wilmington and owned and successfully operated a wholesale and retail mercantile business, and took Thomas Hall while he was still a lad of fifteen to work with him.

He married Margaret Young Anderson on November 17, 1869. She was born Jan. 24, 1847 and died Aug. 20, 1917. She was said to be a very beautiful young girl, and is remembered by me as an extremely handsome and stately lady during the latter part of her life.

They had three children: Almand McKoy born Aug. 24, 1870 and died June 11, 1878, Edwin Anderson McKoy born April 15, 1874, married Catherine Gadsden, January 3, 1912 and died June 4, 1932, Mary Lillington McKoy born March 14, 1879 and died June 21, 1930. She married first Ernest N. Farrior of Charlotte, and on February 27, 1912 he married Major Harry Burgess, U. S. Engineers, who later became a general and the Governor of Panama. There was no issue.

Thomas Hall McKoy was a member of St. James Episcopal Church.

When the Civil War broke out Thomas Hall McKoy volunteered for service with the Wilmington Light Infantry in April, 1861. He went with the Company to Fort Caswell, but his leadership soon demonstrated itself and he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in Company C. Seventh N. C. Troops commanded by Captain Robert McRae. Further promotion was rapid and he soon was Captain of his Company, and as such saw much active service in Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania campaigns. He was subsequently made Assistant Commissary of Subsistence with the rank of Major in Brigadier General Lane's Brigade, following the fortunes of that command until Appomattox. General Lane in writing the History of the Brigade, speaks in the highest terms of Major McKoy, as an officer and as a gentleman.

After the war Major McKoy was engaged in commercial pursuits and for seven years he represented Alexander Sprunt and Sons, the cotton exporters, as a buyer at some of the most important points in their territory.

He was sixty-five years of age at his death on May 18, 1902. He is buried with his wife at Oakdale Cemetery in Wilmington, N. C.

His honorary pall bearers were John L. Cantwell, E. M. Gregg, James Sprunt, William Watters, Geo. W. Kidder, John J. Blair, Geo. W. Brunson, Jr., A. L. DeRossett, W. J. Woodward, and James I. Metts.

THOMAS HALL McKOY, II

1857-1918

Thomas Hall McKoy, II, was the son of Almand Alexander McKoy and Lydia Anciaux Howard. He was born at the family home at Clinton, N. C. on June 23, 1857. His father was a prominent citizen of Clinton, a soldier who held the rank of Colonel in the Confederate Army. He was several times elected to the state legislature and served as Judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina, and held that office until his death. His mother was the daughter of the Rev. John Howard and his wife Susan P. Hall of Georgia.

Thomas Hall McKoy, II, was named after his uncle, Thomas Hall McKoy of Wilmington, N. C.

He was educated in the private schools of Clinton and Wilmington, N. C. He entered in the freshman class of Princeton College in 1874, and graduated in the class of 1877. He was there two years with his first cousins, William Berry McKoy and Robert Hasell McKoy. While at Princeton he took a side course in "Fencing" and his cousins William and Robert attended.

He studied law and about 1877 he was a member of a law firm consisting of William Berry McKoy, Robert Hasell McKoy and himself which operated in Wilmington and was known as "The McKoys, Attorneys".

He went to Clinton for a short time in 1881, and operated there as "The McKoys, Attorneys and Councilors of Law." Thomas H. McKoy, Manager. He wrote at that time a letter to William B. McKoy stating that he was not expecting to practice law any longer, June 11, 1881.

There was a note recently in the Wilmington Morning Star (N. C.) listed under "Seventy Years Ago" which read "Oct. 19, 1880. At a meeting of the L'Ariosa Club held tonight the following officers were elected: President Jas. G. Bradley, Y. P. D. L. Evans, Governing Committee J. M. Cronly, O. P. Mears, Jr., Albert Gore, and Thomas H. McKoy, Jr."

In August 1912 he was the Division Freight Agent in Hagerstown, Md., and had charge of Freight Traffic over the Maryland Division, with his home at 261 Prospect Street, Hagerstown, Md. He was later the Traveling Freight Agent for the Missouri Pacific and other railways with an office at Greensboro, N. C.

He married Miss Carrie L. Cooke of Norfolk, Va. on June 5, 1886. They were married in Norfolk and there were in attendance from Wilmington, N. C. the following: Dick Langdon, Frank W. Clark, Louis P. Davis, Thomas W. Strange, W. B. McKoy, and also Ben Cameron and Fred W. Atkins.

He had a son Thomas Hall McKoy, Jr. now a resident of Philadelphia, Pa., who has two children, another Thomas Hall McKoy III and Lindy Cassard McKoy.

Thomas Hall McKoy II died Jan. 31, 1918, and was buried at Elmwood Cemetery, Norfolk, Va.

DOCTOR WILLIAM McKOY

1782-1858

Dr. William McKoy was the son of Alexander and Jane McKay. He was evidently born in his father's home near Statesville, N. C., in 1782 in Iredell County. He had a brother Robert McKay. They both lived in Clinton, N. C. and practiced medicine.

He bought a block of property from Sheriff Morrissey in August 1821, and a second block from Gabriel Holmes, Commissioners on Nov. 20, 1820. This last property adjoined the Court House Square. Upon this lot he built a hotel.

He was appointed Clerk of Court in 1826 and continued in office by popular election for many terms. (Letter from Henry Faison, Aug. 22, 1940.)

There is a street in Clinton which was cut through his property and was named McKoy after him. The property was sold and divided after his death among his children.

On September 25, 1823, he married Ann Hall in Rowan County. She was the daughter of Capt. Almand Hall and his first wife Ann Howard. Ann Hall was born in Wilmington, December 23, 1803 and died at Clinton, April 27, 1837.

They had issue:

Issabella C. McKoy	b. June 30, 1824	d. Aug. 8, 1828
Almand Alexander McKoy	b. Oct. 11, 1825	d. Nov. 11, 1885
William Henry McKoy	b. Aug. 11, 1827	d. July 28, 1858
Edward Livingston McKoy	b. Oct. 15, 1828	d. Aug. 9, 1829
Ann Howard McKoy	b. Jan. 8, 1830	d. Dec. 26, 1830
Virginia Anderson McKoy	b. May 2, 1831	d. Dec. 5, 1831
Almira Georgianna McKoy	b. July 23, 1832	d. Jan. 27, 1910
Robert McKoy II	b. June 27, 1833	d. July 12, 1833
John Howard Calhoun McKoy	b. July 14, 1834	d. July 2, 1843
Portia Augusta McKoy	b. July 16, 1835	d. Jan. 10, 1913
Carolina Constantia McKoy	b. June 7, 1836	d. Oct. 19, 1841
Thomas Hall McKoy	b. April 27, 1837	d. May 18, 1902

The eldest son, Almand Alexander McKoy married Lydia Anciaux Howard on Sept. 23, 1851. His son, William Henry McKoy married Francenia Eliza Berry in Wilmington, N. C. February 4, 1852. Portia Augusta McKoy married Dr. Latinus I. Rose on Nov. 17, 1853. Almira Georgiana McKoy married Dr. William Frederick Berry on July 10, 1849. And Thomas Hall McKoy married Margaret Young Anderson on November 17, 1869.

Dr. William McKoy died on April 27, 1858 with his family around him including his sons William Henry McKoy and Thomas Hall McKoy. He was seventy-six years of age.

At ten o'clock Monday night his son William Henry, wrote:

Clinton April 19, 1858

My Dear Wife

Our Dear Father has just breathed his last. Just this moment he died without a struggle if ever a man died without. Tell my clerk or tell your Father to have my store closed tomorrow all day and place the usual badge of mourning on each store Door. in haste to attend to this.

Your distressed Husband
W. H. McKoy

On April 20, he wrote the following letter to his wife:

Clinton, April 20, 1858

My Dear Wife

I will return home tomorrow so you may expect me tomorrow night to supper should God spare me. Hall goes down tonight and will give you all the news. Our Dear Beloved Father was buried this evening at 4 o'clock. I feel as well as can be expected though I have a bad cough yet. But I hope with proper care it will get better. This is no longer home. The house looks as though it was deserted. The great tie that bound us all is broken but I hope and trust each and all of us will ever cherish that brotherly feeling which is too often forgotten. I must close as I lack for words to express my thought on this sad occasion. This is truly a house of mourning. With God's help I will try and be a better man in future. I must try and get a good night's rest so as to be able to travel tomorrow so excuse this short dull letter and believe me your affectionate Husband.

W. H. McKoy

N. B. All join me in love to you. Hall will tell you all particulars.

Doctor William McKoy died in his home at Clinton, N. C., and was buried in the town cemetery. He was buried in a plot with his brother Robert, his wife and several of his children who died in infancy. His brother Robert McKay retained the old spelling of the family name, and here side by side are two brothers one a McKay and one a McKoy. His wife's tomb also retains the old spelling McKay.

According to the marking on his grave stone he died on April 27, 1858. But there are two letters in the possession of Henry B. McKoy, that were written by Dr. William McKoy's son William Henry McKoy to his wife. These letters tell of his death that day and his burial the next and are dated April 19, and April 20, 1858. The date on the letters which were postmarked Clinton, N. C., are evidently correct.

WILLIAM ANCRUM MCKOY

1890-1948

William Ancrum McKoy was the second child and the first son born to William Berry McKoy and Katherine Bacon McKoy, on May 29, 1890, at Wilmington, N. C. He was born at the family home located at 402 South Third Street. He was named William after his father, his father's father and his great grand-father Berry. The name of Ancrum came from John Ancrum, who was a prominent merchant in Wilmington during the American Revolution. John Ancrum was a member of the "Committee of Safety" at Wilmington. His daughter married William Graves Berry, the great, great grand-father of William Ancrum McKoy.

William A. McKoy attended the public schools of Wilmington, going first to what was known as the "Little Union" at the southwest corner of Fifth and Nun Streets for the first two grades, then to the "Big Union" at Sixth and Ann, then to Tileston High School where he graduated on May 15, 1908, with honors, receiving a scholarship for one year to the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill. He entered the University in 1908, but because of lack of finances he left in December of his second year and went to work for his uncle James H. Bacon, as an assistant to an Engineer, at Prince Rupert, B. C., on the west coast of Canada.

William McKoy was a lover of sports and although of slight build he enjoyed playing football and baseball. He went bird hunting at every opportunity and enjoyed the possession of a good bird dog. As a young lad of eleven he became interested in stamps. He papered the wall of his room partly in stamps that were obtained from old letters of the Bacon family which were in the attic. There is a report card of his work in the seventh grade and almost all subjects were graded from 98 to 100%. He was a member of the Wilmington Light Infantry, of the North Carolina National Guard and he went on several of the annual encampments at Fort Caswell at the mouth of the Cape Fear River.

His adventure in Canada whetted his appetite for travel and foreign lands. He worked in Memphis, Tenn., later for the Atlantic Coast Line as an Engineer in Augusta, Ga. His first position had been as a call boy in the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company at Wilmington during the summer months at a salary of \$20.00 per month. He worked for the United Fruit Company in Honduras,

C. A. in 1920, and for the same company in Mexico. He was an Engineer for the Texas Oil Company in the wilds of Columbia, building an oil pipe line. He worked for the Southern Ship Building Corporation who were building Liberty Ships during World War II, at Savannah, Georgia. He was in charge of the launching of these vessels. He finally settled down as an engineer and surveyor in Chester, South Carolina in 1945.

William McKoy early became a member of the Wilmington Lodge of A. F. & A. M. Masons at Wilmington, N. C. He was elected to the Sigma Nu Fraternity at the University of North Carolina. He was a member of the Rotary Club of Chester, S. C. at his death.

William A. McKoy was a comparatively small man, but was taller than either his father or mother, being about five feet seven inches in height and weighing 145 pounds. He had dark brown hair, and very bright piercing eyes that looked directly at you and through you when he spoke. He was extremely affable, naturally sociable, and always friendly, until aroused by an attack on his reason, honor or integrity. He enjoyed many friends, and was always the center of a group, and could be counted on for a good story. He was well informed on many subjects, but most positive about all that he believed in. There was no middle ground with him. In his thought a position had to be 100% right or it was all wrong.

While he was in Central and South America he learned to speak Spanish fluently, and enjoyed reading and writing and speaking in that language when possible.

He was baptised in the Episcopal Church, the religion of his father. He joined the First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, N. C. about 1906, the church of his mother. He remained in that faith during his life, and he was a real Christian, in his thoughts, deeds and actions.

While working in Augusta, Georgia in 1915, William boarded in a home and became attracted to the daughter of the house. He returned after a few months and married Mary Elizabeth Dobson, on August 7, 1916. She was born on May 21, 1899. He carried her to Runion, North Carolina where he was employed as an engineer by the Madison County Railroad, which was in the lumber business.

They had one son, William Ancrum McKoy, Jr., who was born on April 28, 1917. This was an unfortunate union, and after five years of a not very happy life, they separated, Mary marrying again.

William after nearly twenty years living alone married Nancy Brice, of Chester, South Carolina, at Wadesboro, N. C. on January 1, 1941 whom he had known for a long time. This proved to be a most happy and successful marriage. The two lived and traveled together for several years before returning to her native town of Chester, S. C. where they bought a home and lived until his death.

William was taken sick only a few weeks after a happy trip to his home in Wilmington, where he was present at the 90th birthday of his mother along with his brothers and sisters. Upon examination, cancer was suspected. He went to Duke University Hospital in Durham, N. C. where everything possible was done for him. But the case was found to be hopeless and he returned to the hospital in Chester and died there on November 2, 1948.

He was buried in Chester, South Carolina, in the family plot of his wife, and there is a granite slab to mark his grave. He had one sister Elizabeth Francenia, and three brothers, Henry Bacon, Francis Kelton and James Hasell McKoy. He left one son, William Ancrum McKoy, Jr., who lives in Baltimore, Md., and has five children, Billie Jean McKoy, born July 17, 1944, Dwight Berry McKoy, born December 29, 1946, Francenia Mae McKoy, born Aug. 25, 1948, Mariana Ancrum McKoy, born Sept. 4, 1950, and Heloise Frances McKoy, born April 28, 1952.

WILLIAM BERRY McKOY

1852-1928

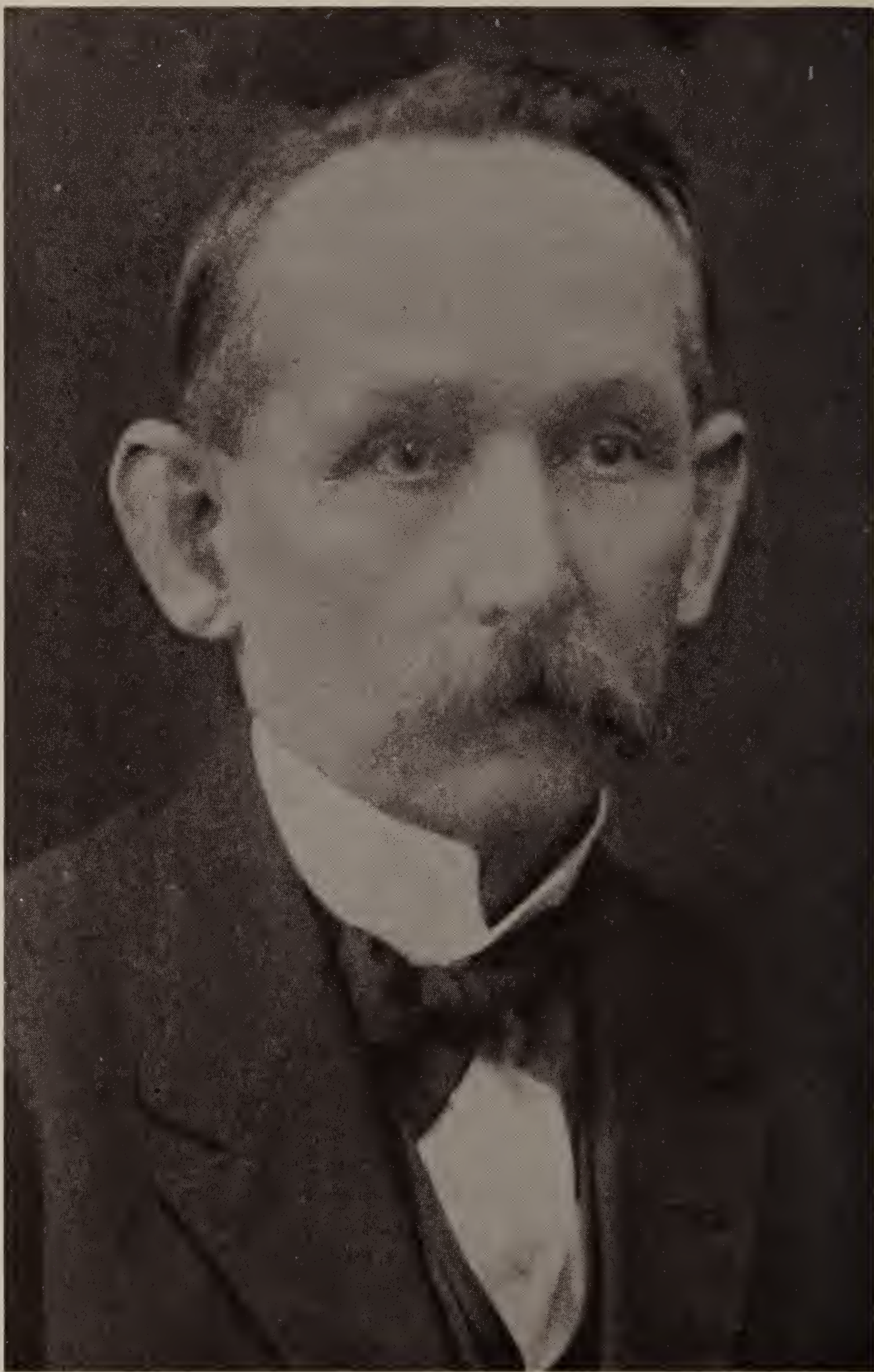
William Berry McKoy was the son of William Henry McKoy of Clinton, Sampson County, North Carolina, and later a merchant in the town of Wilmington, N. C. and his wife Francenia Eliza, daughter of Dr. William Augustus Berry, by his wife Ann Eliza Usher.

He was the eldest child and born at Wilmington, North Carolina, on the 24th day of December 1852, at nine o'clock at night in the frame residence that stood for many years after, on the north side of Market Street, between Third and Second Streets. This house then belonged to his grandfather, Dr. William Augustus Berry.

His birth was heralded by the greatest rejoicing of the whole family and their friends and made much of. He was born on his mother's birthday in the glorious and happy Christmastide, when all mankind was happy and rejoicing, in the midst of the racket and noise of a Southern Christmas. The advent of the first born child in a happy and prosperous period of our country's history, was celebrated by both father and the grandfather Berry, as worthy of note. A servant was sent by train to Warsaw and then by horse to Clinton in Sampson County, a distance of sixteen miles, in post haste, with news to the grandfather Dr. William McKoy, where he arrived on Christmas Day with the tidings.

Dr. McKoy called George, one of his negro slaves and gave him his gun, and directed him to go to the gate and fire it off, in the fullness of his heart, that the neighbors of the little village might rejoice with him. The news soon spread, and out of mischief the Mayor of the little town had the negro arrested for shooting the gun in the street. This aroused the old gentleman to great indignation, and he went to the Mayor to have his slave released. Dr. McKoy was much beloved by the people of Clinton, and when he informed them that he had a grandson all the neighbors rejoiced with him. George was released from custody and allowed to shoot the gun with impunity, to his great delight.

This incident, which however, I was by no means responsible for, was perhaps the greatest occasion when men rejoiced in my life in a public manner. Like a flash of a meteor high across the sky, it illumined for a moment the heavens and then grew dull and



WILLIAM BERRY MCKOY
1852 — 1928

fell inert to the ground. (The above was written by William Berry McKoy)

He was taken sick in his third year and for months his life was despaired of, but by the constant and watchful care of his mother he was nursed back to life, that nevertheless was delicate, and only by constant watchfulness of mother and grandfather did he survive.

He was named for his grandfather, Dr. William A. Berry, who made much of him, his father having died when he was about six years of age. His mother lived with his grandfather Berry. His brother Robert McKoy and William grew up together and went to school first to Miss Hettie James. They were in the same classes, in a house that stood on the north side of Market Street. The house was occupied by a man named Wood, and Miss James rented a room in the house. The following year the family moved uptown and lived in a house Dr. Berry bought, located at 11 South Fifth Street between Market and Dock. At this time Miss James had her school at her father's house on the corner of Ninth and Chestnut.

He next attended school to a Rev. Daniel Morrelle in a house on Fourth Street at the south corner of Cottage Lane. This was a Boys' school, and he attended here for several years. Some of his school mates were, W. A. Williams, Henry Edwards, William and Herbert Lattimer, Henry West, and many others.

He next went to Cape Fear Academy, a military school that removed to Wilmington from Hillsboro, N. C. and was conducted by Gen. R. E. Colston.

At twenty years of age in the year 1872, he entered Princeton University, with his brother Robert H. McKoy and his first cousin Thomas Hall McKoy. Here he took a great interest in chemistry and graduated first in his class in that subject. A large chemical firm in New York took note of him and offered to send him to Europe for further study and guarantee him a position after two years. He refused however saying he wanted to go home and be among his own people.

He graduated from Princeton in 1876 and returned to Wilmington. His grandfather having died he spent several months looking after his estate.

He then read law under Judge George V. Strong in Raleigh, N. C. He was licensed to practice law in 1879, being sworn in as a member of the bar, at Rockingham, Richmond County, North Carolina, and practiced in Wilmington until his death.

William Berry McKoy had two brothers, one Halling McKoy, named for a great grandfather Solomon Halling, rector of St. James Episcopal Church. Halling died in infancy. His other brother, Robert Hasell McKoy, was named for his great uncle, Robert McKoy and for his ancestor James Hasell, Chief Justice of North Carolina. Halling was born January 24, 1857, Robert was born May 21, 1855 and died Oct. 29, 1901.

His grandfather, Dr. Berry owned a tract of land on Greenville Sound where he lived in the summer in a two story frame house with large porches. It was here William was carried as a baby and here many happy days were spent out in the open, hunting, fishing, and boating. In later life he loved to tell of his experiences there to the equal delight of his own children, who although they never lived there, often visited the old "sound place" or Monk Barns as Dr. Berry called it.

As a boy during the Civil War, it was the regret of his life that he was not old enough to be a soldier, being only eight years old when it started and fourteen, when peace was declared. He saw the first soldier companies formed and march away, Wilmington being an armed camp at the time. He saw the wounded return, the blockade-runners, the supply boats. He heard the years' long battle of Fort Fisher, he could see the gun flashes. He saw the town of Wilmington captured. He was a part of the reconstruction. His estate inherited from his father, as well as his grandfather's was almost wiped away. He was an ardent patriot, and regretting that he was too old for the First World War, he was proud to have two of his sons serve in the army during 1917-1919.

On December 15, 1886 he married Katherine Bacon, the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (nee Kelton) Bacon. They had five children, Elizabeth Francenia McKoy, born Dec. 14, 1887, William Ancrum McKoy born May 29, 1890, who first married Mary Dobson and second Nancy Brice, died Nov. 2, 1948; Henry Bacon McKoy born Sept. 21, 1893, who married Sue Wier Carpenter; Francis Kelton McKoy, born Nov. 12, 1895, who married Elise Jordan, died April 1, 1942; James Hasell McKoy, born Nov. 25, 1901, who married Betty Van Coble.

He organized the Mechanics Building and Loan Association and was their attorney until ill health caused him to retire.

In 1897 he organized a fencing club in Wilmington and was the first President. Some of the other members of this club were

Jonathan W. Biddle, Robert R. Bridgers, William C. Campbell, Morris W. Jordan, Robert H. McKoy, Arthur B. Turmore, Joseph W. Woods and others.

He was elected an attorney for the New Hanover Board of Commissioners, on May 17, 1898. He was a member of the Wilmington Light Infantry for years and attended the 100 years celebration of Yorktown, Va., with this military organization. He put in the first telephone in Wilmington which ran from his home to the house on the sound. The equipment was rented from the Bell Company, and the contract is among his papers.

He organized the Historical and Scientific Society of Wilmington, Oct. 23, 1876. He was elected Secretary and wrote the constitution which was adopted. Some of the members of this society were, Rev. G. D. Bernhiem, Edward Cantwell, W. B. McKoy, Robert Sayboth, R. B. Moore, J. G. Burr, W. F. Wenzel, Hugh Waddel, Silas N. Martin, John D. Bellamy.

On April 25, 1913 he was appointed by Gov. Locke Craig of N. C. as a delegate to the Southern Sociological Congress in Atlanta.

He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce in Wilmington when they met in MacRae Hall on Front Street in 1897. He was a member of the Wilmington Lodge of B. P. O. Elks.

Local history, genealogy, and Masonry were the three interests of his life, the practice of law being only incidental to the enjoyment of the others.

He knew history in general, North and South Carolina history in particular; but in local history he was outstanding. He spent many, many hours studying old books, old records, and looking up facts and data. He visited all the court houses in the surrounding counties copying old deeds and old wills to verify his findings. It was his hope and plan to write a history of the Lower Cape Fear section, and among his papers now can be found the beginning of the "Cape Fear Chronicles", a title which James Sprunt later used. William B. McKoy contributed several articles to Mr. Sprunt's book.

Buried in his records and papers are many facts, incidents and short stories of this section, of which, perhaps, there is no other written record. Unfortunately sickness in his later life prevented his completing or even assembling this work, and much of the data and information that he had, went to the grave with him.

He made many addresses on history, several for the Colonial Dames, one at Old Brunswick Church and one at the Battle Ground of Moore's Creek. He studied the Indians of this section and wrote an article about them which was published in the newspaper, and the N. C. Booklet. Also a sketch of his, on early Cape Fear History, was published in this magazine.

He was a scholar and loved to read and study. He was well informed on many subjects. He was an excellent botanist, familiar with the local flora, knew names and families and knew how to find out the names of any he did not know. It was a pleasure and a treat to walk the woods with him.

He took an active interest in politics, and was for several years the Chairman of the Democratic Committee of New Hanover County. He never ran for a public office, except when, early in his practice of law, he was solicitor of the local judicial district, but helped and worked hard to elect many of his friends.

He never had any great amount of wealth. Although he was left comfortably fixed after the death of his mother and grandfather. The bulk of this was lost in an effort to save the good name and reputation of his uncle, in his early life. He never was able to accumulate any substantial amount after that. He had a home and enough, but there was never any left over. I remember as a child having a healthy respect for a penny, which was never regarded lightly. We wanted some things we did not have, but I never remember doing without anything I really needed, or even feeling deprived of anything I wanted and did not have.

He was a lifelong member of St. James Episcopal Church in Wilmington. He believed in God. There was no compromise with truth and right. Integrity, honesty, honor stood out in his character above other traits, to a point where it was recognized by all. He was outspoken against wrong. He was not liked by everybody, but he was respected by all, and loved by many.

As a young man he became attracted to Masonry, and he gave to this organization the best years of his life. He was initiated on December 12, 1879 in Wilmington Lodge #319 A. F. and A. M. and he was elected Secretary in 1882, and was Master of the Lodge in 1898, 1899, and 1904. He became Grand Master of North Carolina in 1912. He held many offices of rank in the various Councils and Chapters. He was a member of Sudan Temple of the Shrine.

He deplored the destruction or removal of any landmark of historical significance in the Cape Fear region, believing that all such landmarks should be preserved for posterity and as an inspiration to future generations.

He was taken sick and partially paralyzed in 1922. He recovered in part and was able to walk to a certain extent after that, but he slowly became worse and shortly had to give up any work.

He became bed-ridden in 1926, and it was with difficulty that he could remember what was going on at the present. He told me one day that he attempted to say the Lord's Prayer and could not remember the words. But he did remember that he knew the words in Latin, so he said it in Latin and then translated that into English and was able to say the prayer he wanted.

He died at his home on the corner of Third and Nun Streets in Wilmington, North Carolina on November 16, 1926. The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina convened in Wilmington for his funeral and conducted the grave side services following the Burial Service of his faith in St. James Episcopal Church. He was laid to rest in the family lot in Oakdale Cemetery among his family whom he loved so well.

(Below is a copy of a hand written copy of a letter found among his papers.)

Dear Madame:

I hardly feel capable of writing an autobiography. I would make confusion, by mixing my three characters, i.e. what I am; what I think I am; and what other people think I am.

To be strictly true I would have to stop when I say "I am". As to what I was, there may be some doubts arise. I have been told that my paternal ancestor, whose name I bear, was given the choice of coming to America or being hung, and that he preferred America. He got into this difficulty because of his adherence to Bonnie Prince Charlie, his true and lawful King. This then accounts for my being a devoted North Carolinian.

I was born at nine o'clock P.M. precisely, December 24, 1852, in Wilmington, N. C. I went to school in the town. I graduated from Princeton College in the class of 1876. I studied law under Judge Strong in Raleigh, N. C. and was licensed to practice law in the State of North Car-

olina, in 1879. I was admitted to the bar at Rockingham, and still practice law in New Hanover County.

As to my service. I was brought up by worthy parents to obey the two great commandments, and have been indifferently successful.

I have given some time and taken much pleasure in the study of my genealogy, but it is too long and voluminous for publication.

If you will ask my friends they might serve you better.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BERRY McKoy,
Jan. 5, 1905.

Wilmington Morning Star

Wilmington, N. C.

Saturday

November 17, 1928

OBITUARY

WILLIAM BERRY McKoy

William Berry McKoy who died early yesterday morning at his home 402 South Third Street will be buried this afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted at 4 o'clock from St. James Episcopal Church with the Rev. Bradshaw, Assistant Rector, assisted by Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D.D., Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Masonic rites will be held at the graveside. He was a member of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Mr. McKoy was a gentleman of the old school and was a lawyer of ability, he practiced at the New Hanover County Bar for many years. His health failed eight years ago and since then has been confined to his home.

Pallbearers will be, J. A. McNorton, R. C. Cantwell, Geo. S. Boylan, J. M. Taylor, D. J. Padrick, Jr., and W. G. Hatch.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Katherine Bacon McKoy, one daughter Miss Elizabeth McKoy and four sons, William A. McKoy of Greenville, Ala., Henry Bacon McKoy of Greenville, S. C., Francis K. McKoy of Guatemala, Central America, and James Hasell McKoy of Macon, Ga.

Mr. McKoy has been a life-long resident of Wilmington. He was in his 78th year.

WILMINGTON N. C. "STAR"

Sunday December 16th, 1928

In Memorium

WILLIAM BERRY McKOY

When one is sick and confined to a bed for a long time and then dies, his friends do not seem to realize his passing, as they do one that see every day, and who dies suddenly or after a short illness; hence this is my apology for writing this brief but sincere tribute to one, who has passed away a month ago.

William Berry McKoy was born December 24th, 1852 in Wilmington, and died on Nov. 16th, 1928, after a lingering illness of seven years. He was the son of William H. McKoy and Francenia Eliza Berry. He has a long line of distinguished ancestors.

He was educated at Colston's Military Academy, and graduated from Princeton in 1876. He studied law under Judge Strong, and practiced law in Wilmington, where he made a specialty of titles, and was considered and recognized as one of the best title lawyers in North Carolina. He was interested in botany, and knew both the common and scientific names of most of the wild flora in Eastern North Carolina. He was also very much interested in history, especially in genealogy.

If I were asked to name a man of honesty, integrity, fairness, and frankness, all leavened by cool unimpulsive common sense, my mind would instantly revert to William Berry McKoy, whom I have known since I was a child.

He knew what the word loyalty meant in its fullest sense, and practiced it in his daily life. And he as loyal to a principal as he was to a friend.

It has been said, that it is harder to find a gentleman than a genius. But W. B. McKoy was a gentleman of the old school, and he was kind, and considerate and generous almost to a fault. May his soul rest in peace.

JAMES OWEN REILLY; Wilmington, N. C. Dec. 15th, 1928.

Story of a Runaway Slave

The notice of the death of George Betts today in the star calls to my recollection the following story told me by my grandfather. In 1859 he was standing near the Market House when a number of slaves were being sold, and there was a strong, healthy mulatto negro called George Betts. The auctioneer recommended him as a skilled carpenter and said that he was sold because his master was about to leave the state. It was a custom when a negro exhibited aptness in his youth for his master to have him brought up in some trade—as a blacksmith, carpenter or painter, and many negroes were valued highly for their mechanical skill. Many of them were known to me, as the Howes, brought up by the direction of their mistress Miss Martha Howe, David Williams the painter, Hargrove the blacksmith.

My Grandfather was induced to purchase George Betts who was so highly recommended and after the sale he said, "George, go up to my house and when I return to dinner I will see you and decide what to do with you", and left the negro to dispose of his time as he pleased while he made his regular rounds among his patients. On his return home he discovered that George had not been there nor did anyone know what had become of him. George was far more intelligent than the average negro and had imbibed much of the abolition teaching from secret agents through the South, and was sold because he would not work and had resolved to run away. Nearly two months elapsed before he was heard of again. And a notice was published in the Wilmington Journal advertising for a Runaway negro named Geo. Betts, a mulatto and a well known carpenter. George was finally caught by a Constable and put in jail. My Grandfather then informed him that he would not keep a negro who did not wish to serve him and sold him the following day. But to his surprise a few days later someone handed him a copy of the New York Tribune with an editorial by the great abolitionist Horace Greeley. The head lines of the editorial Dr. Berry's advertisement for the runaway negro. Mr. Greeley in his discussion of slavery called attention to the brutal notice; not to harbor, nor to give aid to the runaway under penalty of the law; recounts that he was not an ignorant brute nor an animal but an intelligent mulatto man, a carpenter, skilled mechanic, and a slave. He reminded the reader that Jesus Christ was a carpenter, the trade was a respectable one.

Some years ago I lunched at Young's Hotel in Boston. Negro waiters were employed and the head waiter came to my table and addressing me asked, "Don't you know me, Sir?" then went on, "I am George Betts, the son of George Betts, the carpenter. I knew you as soon as you came into the room", and after some further comment, he bowed very low with expressions of pleasure and said, "You belong to me, Sir. You are one of my people." And he went on to say, "I am at your command, Mr. McKoy. Do not hesitate to call upon me when I can serve you." He passed on to his station at the end of the room after pointing me out to several of the waiters with great dignity and satisfaction.

Written by W. B. McKoy

The following was copied from a clipping from the Star of Sept. 21, 1914.

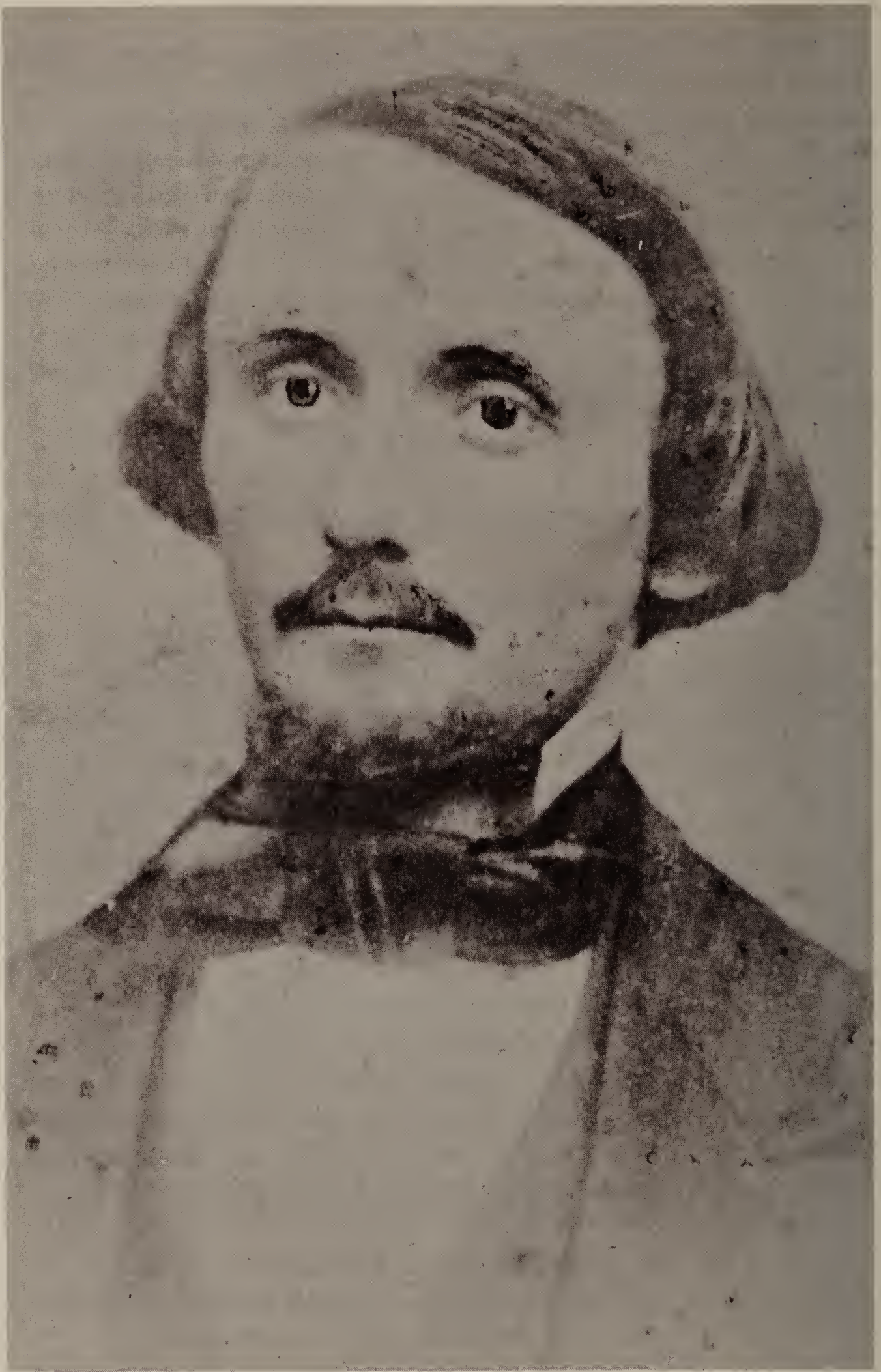
"ROYAL GEORGE BETTS DEAD

Aged Head Waiter at Leading Boston Hotel, Native of Wilmington. Many before-the-war residents of Wilmington, will remember George Betts, a well-to-do and respectable colored carpenter, and hearkening back to those earlier days, will remember that he had a son George, who early in life went to Boston, Mass. There for fifty years he has been head waiter at Young's Hotel, one of the leading hostelries of that classic city, earning by his courtly and deferential manner bred in him in the South, the soubriquet, "Royal George". Recently "Royal George" died suddenly in Boston and the Post of that city devoted nearly an entire half page to an appreciative sketch of the well known and esteemed colored man.

In his capacity at this hotel he had served Blaine, Grant, and other celebrities and enjoyed possibly as large an acquaintance with the big public men of the day as any man in Massachusetts. Among his friends in Boston was Thomas W. Lawson, the financier, while he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of many others prominent in the affairs of his adopted State and Nation.

Two of his proteges at the same hotel were also North Carolina colored men, "Tom" Merrick and Frank Matthewson, both of whom have also won a place for themselves in the northern city.

The funeral of "Royal George" was attended by many of the leading men of Boston, who paid to him a rare tribute for his upright life and his conspicuous service at the hotel.



WILLIAM HENRY MCKOY
1827 — 1858

WILLIAM HENRY McKOY

1827-1858

William Henry McKoy was the son of Dr. William McKoy of Sampson County, N. C. and his wife Ann, the daughter of Almand Hall. He was born in the town of Clinton, county of Sampson in North Carolina, on August 11, 1827. From his early childhood he was delicate and was permitted to stop school when quite a boy, and allowed by his father to engage in a small business in Clinton, to interest the boy in something that he was inclined to do more than from necessity. He soon showed evidences of business talent and quickness in trade, and became a successful merchant.

Later when his father had suffered very heavily for security money in the panic of 1850 which swept his estate from him, William was able to purchase the slaves and restore them to his father. In the year 1852 he moved to Wilmington, that he might enlarge the field of his business. There he prospered and soon took with him his brother, Thomas Hall McKoy, a boy of fifteen years of age.

He married in Wlimington, N. C., Francenia Eliza Berry, daughter of Dr. William Augustus Berry and his wife Ann Eliza (nee Usher) on the 4th of February, 1852. The desolation of war, and the far worse destruction of public records of the county left in the hands of ignorant officials, who succeeded to the public office, caused many valuable documents to be destroyed. Fortunately there still remains, because of the zealous care and method of men of former days, notwithstanding that the license is missing, three records of the marriage. In the list of marriage licenses issued in the year 1852 the names and date appear; and filed among the licenses is the following certificate, "This is to certify that on the 4th day of February 1852, William MacKay and Francenia A. Berry were united in matrimony by me in conformity to the law of the State of North Carolina. Robt. B. Drane, Rector of St. James Church, Wilmington, N. C.", and their marriage settlement filed under Francinia E. McKoy, in these notes, makes a link in a chain of deeds found in this family record, that will in themselves, give a line of descent of his wife's family, were all other sources of information lost. This marriage settlement conveys to John L. Holmes and Mauger London, two Attorneys at law, in the town of Wilmington, certain negro slaves in trust after the death of William A. Berry and his wife Eliza, the parents of the said Francinia Eliza Berry,

for the use of the said F. E. Berry and William H. McKoy for life, and to their issue. It is recorded in New Hanover County, in the State of North Carolina, in Book II (22) page 518 et seq. dated February 3, 1852 and proved by William C. Bettencourt, the witness, on the 22nd of April 1852, before John W. Ellis, Judge of the Superior Court. By this marriage they had issue three children, William Berry McKoy born December 24, 1852, at nine o'clock at night, on his mother's birthday; and Robert Hasell McKoy, born May 21, 1855, died Oct. 29, 1901; and Halling McKoy, born January 25, 1857 and died the same day.

William Henry McKoy took an active interest in public affairs and was one of the incorporators, and for years, a director of the Bank of Wilmington, incorporated in 1855.

He began to fail in health and developed symptoms of consumption, that soon became confirmed. He gave up the management of his business and made his brother Thomas a full partner, and under medical advice he visited the Hot Springs of Arkansas but soon returned home, with no evidence of improvement, and was sent off again. A letter in our possession from his father, Dr. William McKoy, dated June 5, 1856, refers to his ill health, he remarks that it may not be serious but commands him to come to Clinton with his family and spend the summer. His health however does not improve and he plans to go to Cuba where he spends one year and then returns much more cheerful and to all appearance much improved in health but after his return home my mother informed me that on a cold winter night, an alarm of fire aroused the people of the town, (everyone got up to fires in those days), and he, in the excitement of the moment joined with the other citizens in their efforts to save the buildings, he returned home drenched with water and his clothing frozen, and on the return to the house he had a hemorrhage and from that time his life was one of suffering until his death which occurred on July 28, 1858.

We have a daguerreotype taken when he returned from Cuba, but it is not like that picture of my memory of him as a child, and it is said to be a poor picture of a very handsome man. His beard as I recall it was longer and of very soft black silky hair. He had black piercing eyes, that seemed to penetrate you as he looked at you. He was dark as a Spaniard, a quick, nervous and excitable man, sudden in anger, and quick to resent, but always ready to forgive an affront when properly asked or upon explanation. He re-

tained no resentment or feeling when the matter was over. He was impulsively generous, and always ready to answer the appeal for aid from the needy, affectionate to those about him and loved by his family.

From a passport issued when he went to Cuba, and now in my possession, dated 26th Dec., 1856, with his signature which gives his age as 29 years, 5 ft, 7½ inches high, black eyes and black hair. I have also a fragment of his pocket memoranda while in Cuba dated January 1, 1857. "Visited Moro Castle, ate a hearty dinner, drank brandy and wine. Was taken with a hemorage of the lungs at night, sent for Dr. Zarazas. . . . Dr. Harriss gave me . . ., and was very kind to me. The doctor came and saw me and gave me medicine. . . . February 1, 1857. Havana "Dr. came to see me this (forenoon) was examining my lungs and while he was doing so an Austrian officer who came in to act as in interpreter fainted and fell down on the floor. He was very kind to me. My Room mate Dr. Harriss went to attend service on board the British man-of-war. I was sick and could not go. Sunday night, they are playing the . . ., the Cuban dance in the parlor in the . . . I am in my room . . . those from dancing in the parlor. Feb. 2, 1857. I remained in the house . . . which being a holiday, all business was suspended and in the afternoon at five o'clock, I went to the top of the house to see the balloon go up with six persons in it. I amuse myself reading, Harpers for January 1857, a little tale which interested my very much at the time. "A Incident in the Life of a Statesman." Dr. Harris, my room mate, went to the city to see the ascension of the balloon. A note on this page states that William McKoy was born 1782. It is perhaps in reference to his father's birth. Valley of El Zamuri Feb. 12, 1857, Residence of Mr. William Jenks, where Wm. R. King resided while in Cuba. Mr. R. E. Jenks of the . . . R. E. Jenks Sr. Attend funeral of Dr. E. K. Kaur on board the steamer Cohanbr(?) bound for New Orleans on Feb. 26, 1857 at Havanna.

Wm. H. McKoy died at Wilmington, N. C. July 28, 1858.

The above written by William Berry McKoy, his son.

Will of William H. McKoy

Clerks Office C P 661

State of North Carolina

County of New Hanover

I, William H. McKoy of the State and County aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory (by the blessing of a kind providence) do solemnly make publish and declare this paper writing to be my last will and testament in manner and form following hereby revoking any will heretofore made by me.

1st It is my will and desire that my remains be decently buried and that my executor be authorized to expend as much of my estate (in reason therefor) as he may deem meet and expedient.

2nd It is my will and desire that my executor hereinafter named do pay my just debts to the uttermost farthing.

3rd It is my will and desire that all my real and personal estate which may remain after the payment of my just debts may be and belong to my wife Francinia E. McKoy to have and hold during her life or widowhood and that my beloved wife shall out of the property willed to her for life or widowhood provide for and educate my two beloved sons William and Robert and such other child or children as may be the offspring of our marriage and for this purpose she is to have the control of all my property until said William and Robert or such other arrive at the age of twenty one, and in that case each child shall draw from my estate a child's part leaving an equal share in the hands of my beloved wife Francinia E.

Item 4 It is my will and desire that whatever amount may be due from my brother T. Hall McKoy for and on account of the co-partnership now existing under the name and firm of William H. McKoy and Brother shall not be pressed or sued for collection until three years after my death unless my executor shall see some necessity for bringing suit sooner or Thomas H. McKoy shall see proper to pay the same before that time. And I also authorize and empower my executor to permit the firm to control the business transactions for three years.

Item 5 It is my will and desire that if my wife shall at any time after my death marry that in that event she receive a child's part of my property that remains after the payment of my debts and hold the same without any reservation or restriction and the rest of my property money or effects be placed in the hands of the guardian of my children or in their hands if they are of age of twenty one years.

Item 6 I hereby nominate and appoint my brother Almand A. McKoy my executor and Dr. William A. Berry guardian to my children to this my will and testament.

W. H. McKoy

Seal

Signed and sealed in the presence of these witnesses who signed the same in the presence of each other the 29th day of July 1858. The word (that) inserted item 1st line.

Elijah Willis

Robert I. Howard

Proved September Term 1858

Saml. R. Bunting Clerk

Copy of Letter from William H. McKoy to his Wife

Private Dearest you must not let my little domestic troubles disturb your pleasure. I am very happy to hear you say that you went to call on the Bishop and that you had a talk with him. Dearest I hope you will think often of that subject and that you will make up your mind to be confirmed for I know it will make you much happier. You must not be governed by what the world may say or think. But do what you think and know to be right. I read a chapter in my Bible night and morning and pray for you and my dear little Willie and Roby. You must have patience with Willie for he is a good boy and I know you will bring him up right. Dearest about the servant you say you wish me to buy. I will buy you a good servant when I return if I can find one to suit, in haste:

Buck

Once more good bye. Kiss my dear little Willie and Roby for their Paw. May God watch over and protect you is the prayer of your husband

(Signed) W. H. McKoy

Addressed to

Mrs. W. H. McKoy

Present

A note in her handwriting on this letter says,

"Where I told him I wanted to be confirmed."

Note:

He was called "Buck", by his family and intimate friends.

Mrs. Francenia Berry McKoy was raised and educated in the Roman Catholic faith but was confirmed a member of St. James Episcopal Church.

ALMAND McKOY ROSE

1886 ----

Almand McKoy Rose is the son of Almand Hall Rose and Lillian Irene Gee. He is the grandson of Latinus Irving Rose and Portia Augusta McKoy. He was born on the family plantation near LaCrosse, Virginia, September 17, 1886. The name Almand came from his father, and his great uncle, Almand Alexander McKoy. The name Almand first appears in the family record through Almand Hall, a Scotchman, who lived in Newbern and Wilmington, N. C., where he was one of the first printers in North Carolina and printer to the State. Almand Hall organized a newspaper in Wilmington, The Wilmington Gazette, and later moved to Salisbury where he died. The name McKoy was the maiden name of Almand McKoy Rose's grandmother.

Almand McKoy Rose as a young man moved to Marion, S. C. with his father where he was engaged in business with the Camp Lumber Company, operating a commissary. In Marion he built up a large wholesale and retail grocery business, known as the Rose Grocery Company.

Recently he retired from the grocery business, but he is still actively engaged in farming and cattle raising, an occupation he knows and enjoys.

He has taken an active part in local community affairs and has held many positions of service and honor. He has been Mayor of the City of Marion several successive years.

He married Lucille Adelia Watson on June 29, 1921. She was from Virginia and was born June 11, 1890. They have two children; Lucille Watson Rose who married Roe John Deal; and Almand McKoy Rose, Jr., who graduated from the South Carolina Medical College in Charleston in 1954, and who, is following in the footsteps of his great grandfather, Doctor William McKoy, as well as his great grandfather Rose in the study of medicine.

JOHN IRVING ROSE

1869-1953

John Irving Rose was born near La Crosse, Virginia, in Mecklenburg County, on December 11, 1869. He was the son of Latinus Irving Rose and Portia Augusta McKoy. His father, born only a few miles from where he later established his home, studied medicine in Philadelphia where he became a close friend of William Frederick Berry, his class-mate. Upon visiting Dr. Berry in Clinton, North Carolina, he met Portia Augusta McKoy, the daughter of Dr. William McKoy, whom he married on November 17, 1853.

Dr. Latinus I. Rose first began to practice medicine with Dr. Berry in the country below Clinton in North Carolina. They found it an unhealthy place even for a doctor's family because of malaria fever. Not wishing to raise a family under such conditions, Dr. Rose decided to move back near his old home in Virginia. In 1857 he purchased a home and six hundred acres of land in Mecklinburg County, moved his family and lived there until his death.

Shortly after the start of the Civil War, while Dr. Rose was several miles away visiting a relative, J. W. Hendricks, Yankee soldiers entered the grove and came up to the house. They took everything that they could find, including the horses and cattle and what food was on hand. They also took a gold watch and the horse belonging to Dr. Rose. While the soldiers were there one of them became sick. The officer asked if there was a doctor in the neighborhood, and when Dr. Rose admitted that he was a doctor they asked if he would care for this man. He readily agreed and his gold watch as well as his horse was returned to him. He carried the man to his own home and cared for him for two weeks.

Dr. L. I. Rose had eight children, and all were boys. Henry Emmet Rose, born Sept. 29, 1854, Edwin Clifton Rose, born June 27, 1857, William Ernest Rose, born June 30, 1859, Robert Weldon, Rose, born April 25, 1861, Almand Hall Rose, born Sept. 8, 1868, John Irving Rose, born Dec. 11, 1869, and Thomas Algernon Rose, born July 17, 1872, Headley Howard Rose, born Sept. 8, 1866.

John Irving Rose's early life was the usual life of the son of a rural farmer at that time, although his father was a physician. At the age of six he started school in a log house that was owned jointly by his father and a neighbor, Edwin Russel, a few miles from

his house. A Mrs. Love was the teacher. A few years later Mrs. Love moved to her own home and taught school there. There were no satisfactory public schools, and those that did exist, were open only about three months in the year. Mr. Rose then went to live with a Mr. Bug James Davis and went to school to a Miss Carrie Gee Davis for one year. He also helped with the farm work on his father's plantation although they had negroes that did most of the hard work.

In March 1887, being seventeen years of age, he left home to make his fortune, and took service under Mr. George Endly of Chase City, Virginia. Mr. Endly with his brother, had moved from New York to Virginia and bought a large tract of land. He laid out a town and named it Chase City. He erected a building 40 ft. by 100 ft. and two stories high. There he opened up a general merchandising establishment and sold everything that the people of the section would or could need. Mr. Endly also bought up the produce of the country, such as cotton, tobacco, wool, etc.

Mr. Rose lived upstairs over the store and ate at Mr. Endly's home where his wife served a bountiful fare. After working from March to the end of December he was paid the sum of \$37.50 at the rate of \$50.00 per year. Mr. Endly then called him before him and stated that for the next year he would be raised to \$100.00 per year.

In 1889 a Mr. Jeffress who also operated a mercantile store, hearing of Mr. Rose, sent for him and offered him an increase in salary which he agreed to accept, only telling Mr. Endly that he was leaving at the end of the year. Mr. Rose later learned that Mr. Endly had been considering taking him into his business as a junior partner.

In the fall of 1889 he entered college at Emory and Henry at Bristol, Virginia, where he stayed for a year, going next to William and Mary at Williamsburg, where he remained two years. Leaving Williamsburg he made application to teach in the public schools and received a certificate from the state of Virginia to do so. But changing his mind he returned to work with Mr. Endly, his first employer, where he stayed for a year. In 1893 he went to South Boston and worked for a mercantile firm, later the same year going to Danville, Virginia where he was employed in a retail shoe store.

A Mr. William Peet having invented a process of enlarging photographs, sent for him to come to Nashville, Tenn. In company

with a group of his friends he went and they were employed to sell these enlarged framed photographs, complete with easel. He traveled through the country and to the small towns, met and made friends with many nice people, and enjoyed the work and the traveling.

In 1890 he was taken into the S. A. E. Fraternity.

He returned to La Crosse for a short time and then went to Norfolk and learned the business of Insurance by working for the Life Insurance Company of Virginia. In 1898 he went to Northern Neck, Va., and sold insurance for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, traveling the little places and towns in a horse and buggy.

The Spanish-American War having broken out, he immediately volunteered and was sent to Jacksonville, Florida in June 1898. He was attached to the Second Virginia Regiment, and his work was that of secretary of the company. He did paper work and helped make out the pay rolls. They were camped in a new section of Jacksonville that had been taken into the city and had streets laid out in the sand. This area was turned over to the army. Fitzhugh Lee was the Commander of his regiment.

As soon as the war was over Mr. Rose with the help of friends was able to get a discharge and he returned to Virginia, where he went to work again in the Northern Neck near Kilmonoc, and with his friend, Martin Stringfellow, sold life insurance. In a few months however, he felt he had enough of that section and that life, so he returned to his home near La Crosse, and spent a year there doing insurance business. On October 31, 1899 his father died while he was at home.

In 1900 he became associated with the Patterson Tobacco Company who were the originators of "Lucky Strike", and he traveled through North Carolina selling tobacco. During one of his trips to Durham, N. C. he was approached by Mr. Charles Thomas and under him opened up a wholesale merchantile company by the name of John I. Rose Co. With Mr. Dusenbury, he then bought an interest in the Gowan Medical Company, who manufactured a rub as a cold remedy, of Chicago, Ill. They employed five or six salesmen and did a good business. Mr. Dusenbury however wanting to move to Greensboro and Mr. Rose desiring to remain in Durham, they parted company. Mr. Rose sold his interest for \$10,000.

Mr. Rose then returned to work for Mr. Thomas and remained with him until he was sent to Greenville, S. C. where Mr. Thomas opened up a wholesale grocery company known as Thomas & Howard Co., in which Mr. Rose was sold a small interest. He continued as manager and partner of the Greenville branch until 1931, when he opened a wholesale grocery company in Greenwood, S. C. called Rose-Phillips Company. He retired from the company in 1932 and organized The Blue Ridge Company of Greenville, and was associated with them until his death.

While working in Durham, N. C. he saw a pretty girl riding in a carriage. He asked her name and on being told it was a Miss Margaret Smedes, he stated, "That is the girl I am going to marry." He received an introduction to her and informed her on his first visit of his intention. He did marry Margaret Harvey Smedes of Raleigh, N. C. on June 28, 1906. His wife was the daughter of Dr. Bennett Smedes, son of the founder and owner of St. Mary's Seminary at Raleigh, N. C. The mother of Margaret Smedes was Henrietta Harvey.

They had the following children:

Margaret Smedes Rose	b. June 15, 1907
Bennett Smedes Rose	b. Feb. 16, 1910
Elsa McKoy Rose	b. May 15, 1913
Harvey McKoy Rose	b. Oct. 21, 1918

In 1918 Mr. Rose bought a home located at #19 Otis Ave., and lived there until his death. He retired from active business in 1951 but maintained his interest. He was very fond of flowers, particularly of roses of which he kept a large plot in his yard.

Mr. Rose was a handsome man, about six feet tall and he carried himself erect to the last. He had a friendly dignity, but enjoyed a laugh and a joke. He was always well-dressed, well-groomed, with the smallest detail in place, including well shined shoes. He was cultured, extremely courteous and considerate of others. His manner was charming and he encouraged friendship. He was naturally graceful.

He lived for his family, and few were the evenings he ever spent away from them. He was firm in his convictions, he was respected and loved, a true Southern gentleman first and to the last. He was a communicant of Christ Episcopal Church of Greenville, S. C.

Henry McKoy visiting in Mr. Rose's home town of La Crosse met and talked with his relation, Mable Davis Rose. She said, "John always was neat, always wore a coat, and always had his shoes shined." Her brother Noland Davis remarked, "John always knew his way around with the ladies." Nannie Hendricks Brace, a friend who lived about a mile away spoke of their early days, "Johnny and I were both bad (mischievous she meant), but especially so when we got together. Once Johnny hung a snake over the teacher's desk so it would dangle over his head. Once he put hot peppers in Mr. Harris' stew".

On June 21, 1953, John Irving Rose died at his home, 19 Otis Street at 11:40 a.m., following several weeks of declining health.

He was survived by his wife and all of his children. His pallbearers were: Larry Jamison, James F. Howard, W. J. Haden, Frank Huguenin, John L. Roberson and B. L. McCaskel.

The services were conducted at Christ Episcopal Church in Greenville of which he was a communicant and he was buried in the family plot in the church cemetery.

LATINUS IRVING ROSE

1823 - 1899

Latinus Irving Rose was born in Mecklenburg County, Virginia on June 14, 1823. He was the son of Henry Rose and Martha Malone, also of Virginia.

He studied medicine in Philadelphia, Pa., and there became a close friend of William Frederick Berry, whom he visited in Clinton, N. C. There he met Berry's sister-in-law Portia Augusta McKoy whom he married at her father's home in Clinton on November 17, 1853.

Dr. Latinus Rose and Dr. Berry first began to practice together in the country below Clinton, N. C. but later he moved back to his old home in Virginia and took up the life of a country physician which he followed until his death.

He had the following children:

Henry Emmett Rose	b. Sept. 29, 1854
Edwin Clifton Rose	b. June 27, 1857
William Ernest Rose	b. June 30, 1859
Robert Welden Rose	b. April 25, 1861
Almand Hall Rose	b. Aug. 24, 1863
Headley Howard Rose	b. Sept. 8, 1866
John Irving Rose	b. Dec. 11, 1869
Thomas Algernon Rose	b. July 17, 1872

During the Civil War when the Yankees took over Virginia, he was once met by a squad of soldiers at a neighbor's house, who robbed him of his valuables including a gold watch. Later one of the soldiers became sick and upon asking for a doctor they found he was a physician. They asked him to care for the man, and then returned his watch which is still in the family. Dr. Rose took the man into his home and cared for him for several weeks until he recovered.

Once a man came to his door on a cold winter night and told of a sick person who lived about five miles distant. Dr. Rose got up and drove the distance in a buggy to find it was the man who had come to see him, but who had ridden home and gone again to bed.

Dr. Rose was a member of the Methodist Church and he kept the records of the finances of his church. He took a great deal of interest in the church, held several church offices, and kept the minutes of the meetings in the local church.

He died on October 31, 1899 and was buried in the Methodist Churchyard near La Crosse, Virginia.

JAMES USHER

---- 1831

James Usher was born in Ireland and came to America from Stradbally, Queens County, Ireland. His father was William Usher and his mother Ann Shields. He had three brothers, Patrick, William, John, and five sisters—Fanny, Margaret, Eliza, Mary, and Ann.

James Usher married first Mary Dunn in Ireland and had issue, William, Patrick, and James Dunn. His sister Margaret married Mack Couraud, and his sister Eliza married Marshall. His brothers John and William came to America with him and later Ann was brought over, also his children, William, Patrick, and James Dunn.

On the fly leaf of a book was found the following record by Judge Edward Cantwell and preserved by William Berry McKoy, "John Usher was born in Ireland A.D.1789. He bid a last and final adieu to that country May 5, 1807, and arrived in Virginia, on the 10th day of August in the same year. And departed this life on the 13th of Oct. A.D. 1811 at South Washington, New Hanover County and interred at the same place the day following, being the 14th of Oct. at the usual place of interment near W. R. Bloodworth's." Recorded by I. W. James. From the above it might be assumed that John was James Usher's brother, and that James too landed in Virginia and came to New Hanover County about 1807. We know that James was in Wilmington for twenty-five years before his death in 1831.

James Usher married second, Francenia Greenway Halling, daughter of the Rev. Solomon Halling and Eliza Francenia Greenway on April 28, 1807. They had issue Francenia Usher, who never married, and Ann Eliza Usher who married William Augustus Berry, and Solomon Halling Usher who died in 1830 at the age of nineteen.

James Usher became a prosperous merchant in Wilmington, owning and operating several boats trading with the islands of Bermuda and the West Indies.

We have scores of letters written by his children to their parents and to each other, and it is evident that they were close and affectionate to each other.

His son Patrick went to Texas as a young man and took part in the revolution that resulted in the secession of Texas from Mexico



JAMES USHER

— — 1831

to become the Republic of Texas. Patrick Usher was elected to the House of Representatives of this Republic. He later joined the forces that attempted to repel the Mexicans who had invaded Texas and was captured at the battle of Matamoras on Dec. 25, 1842. He was sent to Mexico City and there died in prison. He wrote several letters while a prisoner to his sister Ann Eliza Berry. Three of these letters are in the records of Henry B. McKoy. When he died, a Roman Catholic priest in Mexico City sent his Episcopal prayer book back to his home, and this is also among the records.

We also have the original notice of a true copy delivered to James Usher, on Nov. 16, 1815 by Charles B. Morrell Dept. Sheriff of New Hanover, "James Usher is appointed overseer of the road leading from Rock Fish Bridge to Blackmore Branch, to have the usual hands. Witness—G. Davis, Clerk"

We also have a very beautiful handpainted miniature in perfectly preserved colors of James Usher taken in his early thirties. It shows a handsome, delicate face, clean shaven, with coal black hair. The miniature is in a heavy gold oval case about four inches long. In the back of the case is a bow of his hair and his wife's hair. His is very black and coarse.

He died in 1831 and was buried in the southwest corner of St. James Episcopal Churchyard. His tombstone reads in part as follows, "Sacred to the memory of James Usher, a native of Ireland and for the last twenty-five years an inhabitant of Wilmington. Died Feb. 2, 1831."

Ecclesiastes, Chapter 12, Verse 12

And further, by these my son, be admonished: of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness of the flesh.

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WILLIAM ALMAND BERRY II was born March 17, 1851. He died Dec. 31, . He married Alice Elizabeth Ledbetter on Dec. 31, 1878. She was born May 11, 1857. She died on May 2, 1895.

Issue:

William Frederick Berry	b. Dec. 16, 1879	d.
25. Almand Hasell Berry	b. Sept. 27, 1882	d.

NOTE: Almand Hasell Berry is numbered 25 under the Berry genealogy and numbered 51 under the McKoy line.

25 or 51. ALMAND HAZEL (Hasell) was born Sept. 27, 1882. He married Grace Ellen Williams on July 10, 1907. She was born . She died Oct. 19, 1911. He married 2nd, Clyde Matilda Welborn, on May 15, 1912. She was born .

Issue by Williams:

100. Rachael Elizabeth Berry	b.	d.
101. John Hazel Berry	b.	d.

Issue by Welborn:

102. Robert Almand Berry	b. Oct. 12, 1913	d.
103. Henry McKoy Berry	b. Aug. 20, 1915	d.
104. Clyde Gertrude Berry	b. Sept. 17, 1917	d. May 2, 1954

100. RACHAEL ELIZABETH BERRY was born . She married Donald Walker White on July 2, 1937. He was born .

Issue:

Donald Walker White, Jr.	b. Oct. 9, 1940	d.
Grace Elizabeth White	b. Sept. 28, 1942	d.

101. JOHN HAZEL BERRY was born . He married Mattie Sadonia Irving on July 22, 1939. She was born .

Issue:

Beverly Ann Berry	b. Nov. 23, 1941	d.
John Hazel Berry	b. Mar. 18, 1948	d.

102. ROBERT ALMAND BERRY was born Oct. 12, 1913. He married Wilda Louise Thomas on May 8, 1937. She was born . She died . He married next Mable Virginia Harmon on . She was born .

Issue by Thomas:

Thomas Almand Berry	b. Aug. 12, 1938	d.
Betty McKoy Berry	b. Dec. 25, 1940	d.

103. HENRY McKOY BERRY was born Aug. 20, 1915. He married Christain Virginia Beard on . She was born .

Issue:

Henry McKoy Berry, Jr.	b. July 15, 1942	d.
Carl Frederick Berry	b. Aug. 23, 1944	d.
Thomas Leonard Berry	b. Nov. 16, 1946	d.
Robert Ayer Berry	b. Dec. 23, 1948	d.

104. CLYDE GERTRUDE BERRY was born Sept. 17, 1917. She died May 2, 1954. She married Francis McDonough on April 2, 1945. He was born .

Issue:

Pamela Ann McDonough	b. Mar. 22, 1946	d.
Patricia McDonough	b. Sept. 22, 1947	d.
Timothy McDonough	b. Sept. 25, 1948	d.

